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## BIG COTTON STRIKE NOW INEVITABLE

### NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN IN BRITAIN

#### HALF MILLION WORKERS PLANNING WALK-OUT

London, To-day.

Hopes for the settlement of the dispute between cotton industry workers and their employers faded last night with the complete collapse of negotiations between the two parties. The Cotton Conference between the employers and operatives' organisations has been proceeding at Manchester for three days past, with a view to preventing a stoppage in the weaving section, where 200,000 and more are employed in various plants. The strike is scheduled to commence to-day.

In view of the failure of the Cotton Conference at Manchester, it appears nothing can prevent a strike of 200,000 weavers called for to-day. They are protesting against wage cuts and demanding reinstatement of men who struck against the system of more looms per weaver.

The Spinners' Trade Union rejected their employers' proposal of wage cuts of two shillings nine pence in the pound, and thus brought to a head the dispute between the mill owners and themselves. The spinners' organisations are prepared to ballot members immediately as to whether the wage cuts should be accepted or the executive be empowered to negotiate.

The employers' notice of reduction has still three weeks to run. Well over 200,000 spinners are involved in the dispute. —Reuter.

#### BASEBALL

### FOXX, BABE, RUTH & GEHRIG SCORE AGAIN.

#### Cubs And Yankees Both Win.

##### NINE HOME RUNS.

New York, To-day.  
The following were the results of yesterday's baseball games:—

**National League.**  
R. H. E.  
Chicago Cubs ..... 10 15 1  
Brooklyn Dodgers ..... 4 9 2  
Taylor and Wilson of the Cubs scored nine runs in the third innings with a barrage of eight hits, ousting Thurston and Vance.

**American League.**  
Pittsburgh Pirates ..... 8 12 0  
Chagnon pitched.  
Philadelphia Phillies ..... 0 7 1  
St. Louis Cardinals ..... 4 8 0  
New York Giants ..... 2 5 2  
Melvin Ott and Hubbell hit home runs.

**American League.**  
Boston Red Sox ..... 11 13 1  
Chicago White Sox ..... 8 18 1  
Appling and Barry hit home runs.

New York Yankees ..... 4 8 3  
Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth hit home runs.  
Cleveland Indians ..... 2 4 1  
Vosmik hit a home run.

Philadelphia Athletics ..... 5 12 1  
Lefty Grove, Al Simmons and Jimmy Foxx hit home runs.  
St. Louis Browns ..... 4 9 0  
—Reuter's American.

#### PICNIC CANCELLED.

Owing to the inclement weather the weekly bathing picnic of the St. Andrew's Club arranged for this afternoon has been cancelled.

His Excellency the Governor has given directions for the execution of the Order of August 2, 1932, published as Government Notice No. 810, which declared that there shall be a place at which children shall be moved.

## U.S. LEADERS SEEK ECONOMIC CURE.

### Conference Called By President.

#### STOP FORECLOSURES.

#### Five-Day Week Plan May Be Adopted Soon.

Washington, To-day.  
“We are convinced that we can overcome the present major financial crisis,” declared President Herbert Hoover to-day at the opening of the American Anti-Depression Conference.

Early in the proceedings the President announced that the National banks had been ordered to suspend for 60 days all foreclosures threatened on mortgages held by them. State authorities, he added, had been asked to take similar steps to delay foreclosures by State banks.

The new Home Banking System, which will have at its disposal \$134,000,000, will be operative from October 15, the Conference announces. The Home Loan System is similar to that well-known in Britain for some years past.

The country as a whole is hopeful as to the outcome of the discussions at the Conference, and there has been some effect of this seen in the markets. In the past three days there has been an indication of optimism, and averages in industrials, rails and utilities have moved up three points in the first instance, three in the second and a point in the third. The turnover of stocks maintains its average of over 4,000,000 shares daily. Brokerage authorities, in spite of the gains, foresee slight setbacks, rather than any further advances.

**Industrial Plan.**  
A five-day week for workers is believed to be the principal feature in the President's plan for rehabilitation of industry. Although President Hoover has made no definite announcement in this matter, there have been semi-official allegations which intimate that this scheme is to play an important part in the stimulation of trade.

The National Conference includes the business leaders of the twelve Federal Reserve districts, and it is representative of the whole of the United States. It had its larger counterpart in the recent Imperial Conference at Ottawa and the success of that meeting has given the American leaders confidence.

**Large Agents.**  
The agenda of the parley will include discussion of a programme for a wide expansion of credit facilities, the repair and maintenance of railways, and organisation for spreading the existing employment, presumably through the five day week.

The newly appointed Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Chapin, who succeeded Mr. Henry L. Stimson, declares that the plans of the President are bound to make an instant and definite appeal to the leaders assembled and the nation as a whole.

## SHARP RISE IN DOLLAR.

### Silver Advances Appreciatively.

In accordance with a rise of silver, the Hong Kong dollar rose in value to 1/4½.  
Spot silver advanced to 185/16 from 181/16 (yesterday's quote), and silver forward went to 187/16, a rise of 1/4 from yesterday.

The pound has also advanced, the London and New York rates being quoted at 100/10 and 100/11 respectively, and the New York dollar rate at 24 1/2, a rise of 1/2.

#### CRICKET.

## YORKSHIRE WIN TITLE

### SUTCLIFFE, LEYLAND AND BOWES.

#### Champions Retain County Championship.

##### SUSSEX DROP POINTS.

##### Three Counties Hang Up Fifth Century.

London, To-day.  
Yorkshire won the County Championship for the second year in succession when they defeated Hampshire by 172 runs at Bourne-mouth yesterday. Sussex could only secure first innings points from Essex at Eastbourne.

Herbert Sutcliffe was again the mainstay of the champion's batting in the first innings, collecting 112—his eleventh century of the season. Bailey bowled brilliantly in spells and returned the final figures of 7 for 83.

Hampshire saved the follow-on by 17 runs and then came the best batting display witnessed this season. Maurice Leyland went for the bowling to such an extent that he scored 153 out of 199 for 5, and was still undefeated when the closure was applied. It was an exhibition of glorious hitting and perfect timing which gave cause for great satisfaction among the England selectors.

Bright batting by Leslie O'Connor took the sting out of the Sussex attack and enabled Essex to total 321 which placed them in a very sound position, and Sussex had to fight desperately hard for the major points. The sensation of the mid-week programme was provided at Cardiff where Glamorgan scored 502 in reply to the Notts total of 385. Maurice Turnbull registered his first double century of the season and was associated with Dai Davies in a most prolific partnership. Arthur Carr, the Notts skipper, registered his first big score of the season and was dismissed when requiring only 8 runs for three figures.

An amazing struggle for first innings points was witnessed at Lord's where Leicester amassed 479 for 6 wickets at which juncture the innings was declared closed. Armstrong carried his bat for 183 in a patient innings. Faced with this huge total the Middlesex batsmen dug themselves in and Lee (102), Jack Hearn (158) and Patsy Hendren (144) broke the backbone of the visitors' attack and gave Middlesex a lead of 96 runs.

The match at Liverpool resulted in the inevitable draw, Lancashire sitting on the spine in the face of the huge Gloucester total. The southern county were unfortunate in not forcing a win as the Red Rose county had lost 7 wickets in their second innings when 98 runs in arrears.

(Score and Table on Page 4.)

## RADIO EXHIBITS AT OLYMPIA.

### Postmaster-General's Visitation.

The Radio exhibition at Olympia was visited yesterday morning by the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, who inspected the various exhibits and listened to the various broadcasts. He was accompanied by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. MacDonald, and the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Montagu.

## CAPT. A. H. WALKER LEAVES FOR HOME.

### Colourful Ceremony Speeds Departure.

#### GUARD OF HONOUR.

#### Official Naval Farewell Aboard H.M.S. Tamar.

A rousing send-off was accorded Captain A. H. Walker, O.B.E., the retiring head of the Naval Establishment at Hong Kong, when he left for the North and “Home” this morning.

The arrangements for his departure were in the hands of Military Authorities, the official Naval farewell having been held on board H.M.S. Tamar yesterday. The Guard of Honour and Band was supplied by the South Wales Borderers. Gun salutes were fired at 8 a.m. this morning.

Shortly before 9 a.m. a large crowd gathered at Queen's Pier. The Guard of Honour formed by “C” Company of the South Wales Borderers, was 50 strong, and under command of Captain C. F. Blackden, with Lieut. A. C. Hamilton carrying the Regimental Colours.

Captain Walker, arrived at a few minutes to nine, accompanied by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., and was met by His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

After taking the salute, Captain Walker inspected the Guard of Honour, and the Band played the Regimental March. Many and sincere were the good wishes of the gathered assembly as the retiring Commodore passed among them chatting and smiling.

As he stepped aboard his barge the Band played “Auld Lang Syne,” and amid cheers and shouts of “bon voyage” he left for his ship.

**Distinguished Friends.**  
Among those present on the pier were H.E. the G.O.C., accompanied by Captain J. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C., and Lieut. J. Baskerville-Glegg, A.D.C., Col. R. B. Cousen, D.S.O., Col. C. R. U. Saville, D.S.O., Col. Watson, Major C. K. Atkinson, Captain Benfield, Lieut. Col. A. R. Godwin-Austin, O.B.E., M.C., Major R. G. Lochner, M.C., Captain P. Gottswaltz, M.C., Capt. G. C. Cooper, Lieut. J. W. Hope, and Lieut. Bourne.

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## MRS. BARNEY MUST ANSWER CHARGE.

### Action Arises From Highway Mishap.

#### COUNTRESS INJURED.

Nice, To-day.  
Mrs. Elvira Barney, who was acquitted on a charge of murdering her lover recently in London, faces another serious charge to-day. She is to appear for allegedly imprudent driving, as a consequence of which her car collided with another.

The Countess Caroline Karoly of Austria was riding in the second machine, and was seriously injured as a result of the crash. The trial will take place at the town of Grasse, near which the accident occurred.

The collision occurred on a road which was on the Nice-Cannes Road that the collision occurred. The Countess' car was thrown 30 feet and Mrs. Barney's plunged into a telegraph pole. Her companion, a young man, was badly hurt, and the Countess' car was damaged.

## BRITAIN IMPLEMENTS OTTAWA PACTS

### Cabinet Meeting to Promote Trade

#### ALONG EMPIRE LINES

London, To-day.

With the return of Britain's delegates from the Ottawa Imperial Conference, the Cabinet has been summoned to meet to-day to commence the implementation of the agreements signed in Canada. Foreign nations, fearful of losing their markets in Britain, and once adamant in refusing to allow free access of British goods to their markets, are now hastening to make representations to the Government.

The conclusion of the Ottawa marks the end of the most important phase in reorganisation of Inter-Imperial trade, but the task of putting into effect the agreements reached at the Ottawa discussions must involve the Government of Britain and the Dominions in heavy work during the next few weeks.

Meanwhile, the frame-work of economic relations within the Empire having been settled, it has become possible for the Government in Britain to proceed with efforts to promote Britain's world trade through negotiations with other powers for mutual reduction of tariffs.

Soon after Britain had decided to end the system of free imports, offers to open such negotiations were received from many Governments. A reply was returned that the time was not ripe for negotiations, as clearly the first task was to seek agreement with members of the British Commonwealth. The way is now clear, however, for such negotiations and “The Times” warmly welcomes the announcements that the Danish Government have made all necessary plans to proceed with discussions for a trade agreement and that the Argentine Ambassador

is now on his way back to London, bringing with him concrete proposals for agreements mutually advantageous to Britain and the Argentine.

**New Openings Abroad.**  
“There can be no doubt,” the Times adds, “that most of the countries to whom the British market is an important one, will follow the example of Denmark and the Argentine and will show themselves eager to come to a fair arrangement for the encouragement of mutual trade, now that we are no longer willing to buy freely from those who refused to buy from us.”

The “Times” regards the efforts in which British Ministers have been engaged as a series of international conferences since the war in an attempt to reduce tariff walls, until it began to be realised that the greatest service Britain could render to the cause of international trade was to abandon the system of one-sided imports.

The Prime Minister, having flown from Lissieux yesterday, arrived at Waterloo Station just as the boat train from Southampton with four members of Britain's delegation to the Ottawa Conference drew alongside. Sir John Simon, who, in another aero (Continued on Page 14.)

## THIEVES' GANG CHIEF SENTENCED TO GAOL.

### Europeans Victims Of Numerous Robberies.

#### CRIMINALS' CUSTOMS.

A man police declare to be one of the leaders in a large gang of organised thieves preying on European houses, was sentenced to one year in prison by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Court this morning.

The accused, Leung Wah-kwan, was arrested in a pawn shop by a Chinese detective who had been sent there to discover the identity of the thief who had stolen some valuable jewellery from the home of Mr. A. H. Bath, 49 Cumberland Road, Kowloon.

According to evidence, the marauder had paid Mr. Bath's home two visits, once for jewellery and once for \$446 in cash. He also allegedly robbed the home of Mr. C. Stafford, manager of the China Light and Power Company, of a gold watch valued at \$20. The watch was over 50 years old and was treasured by its owners. It was recovered.

## GIRL'S TEARS GAIN COURT MERCY.

### Wants Time To Find “A Nice Man.”

#### FINE RESCINDED.

Remanded from last week for medical observation, a young Chinese girl, Chan Ying, cried pitifully when she was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of soliciting, to which she had previously pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate explained to her that the doctor's report stated she was of a hysterical type, but was not certifiable as insane.

“I have no wish to be hard on you. You have had a miserable life—but you are a nuisance,” said his Worship. “You have a very bad record. Your previous convictions are not merely for soliciting but other charges. I will fine you \$50.”

On hearing this the girl cried aloud, stating she had no money and no relatives. “I know I am a bad girl, but I have no intention of being bad,” she pleaded. “His Worship, will you promise to be a good girl?”







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## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

## MAIL REVIEW

"TELL ENGLAND"—  
QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Tell England," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, will rank as one of the greatest of all films. It is an epic depicting with stark and searing realism, the disastrous Gallipoli campaign. The attack and withdrawal from this death-dealing inferno, has been authentically handled, and whilst the emotional value has been sparingly used, the whole production is profoundly, almost intolerably moving.

The Admiralty gave its tremendous support in the perfecting of this British masterpiece, by recreating the naval scene with the Mediterranean Fleet in action, whilst General Sir Ian Hamilton appears in the film in his original commanding role of the Allied Forces at Gallipoli.

The powerful cast is headed by Carl Harbord and Fay Compton, under the directing genius of Anthony Asquith. It is without doubt one of the most absorbing sound films to come to this Colony, and will leave a lasting impression upon the audience.

## MAIL REVIEW

"THE MISLEADING LADY"—  
KING'S THEATRE.

An unwilling maid and a twentieth-century cave-man admirer provide the entertainment in the "Misleading Lady" now showing at the King's Theatre.

Edmund Lowe is the suitor whose proposals of marriage are rejected by Claudette Colbert. Enraged and dauntless, he abducts her, woos her, and, in a succession of poignant episodes, finally succeeds in making her like it.

Both of these artists are film stars of the greatest magnitude. Edmund Lowe will be remembered chiefly for his priceless portrayal in "What Price Glory," and Claudette Colbert for her dramatic performance in "Manslaughter."

With Stuart Erwin enriching the production with his inimitable wit, the audience is assured of an evening's pleasant entertainment. Stuart Walker is the capable director of this Paramount picture.

## MAIL REVIEW

"SHADOW OF THE LAW"—  
ORIENTAL THEATRE.

The story of an innocent man caught in the coils of the law; his thrilling flight from prison to obtain material proof of his innocence; and a romance woven into these dramatic events are offered in the Paramount production "Shadow of the Law," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

That great stage and screen favourite, William Powell plays the leading role of a young engineer who has been wrongly convicted of murder, and sentenced to prison for life.

Mr. Powell is supported by a strong cast, of which the most prominent are Natalie Moorhead, Marion Shilling and Regis Toomey.

## MAIL REVIEW

"HEAVEN ON EARTH"—  
MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Low Ayres and Anita Louise are co-starred in "Heaven on Earth" which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. This intense drama tells of the life of a boy, who was adopted by the man who had killed his father.

It will be remembered that this film enjoyed a successful run upon the occasion of its first release in this Colony.

## MAIL REVIEW

"GUN SMOKE"—GARDEN  
THEATRE.

Meet Richard Arlen in a new type of Western comedy drama entitled "Gun Smoke," which is now playing at the Garden Theatre.

This Paramount Picture is a departure from the old two-fisted and two-gunned thrillers which used to excite youthful audiences in the early days of the movie industry.

The cast includes Mary Brian, Eugene Pallette, William Boyd and Louise Fazenda.

## MAIL REVIEW

"TO-NIGHT OR NEVER"—  
CENTRAL THEATRE.

By special request, the Central Theatre is now re-screening "To-night Or Never" featuring Gloria Swanson.

It will be remembered that this film is based on the stage success of the same name, with which the late Mr. D. Belasco delighted Broadway.

## MAIL REVIEW

"THE MAN IN POSSESSION"—  
STAR THEATRE.

Robert Montgomery gives a delightful performance in "The Man in Possession" now showing at the Star Theatre.

A good-for-nothing son turns bailiff, and a charming young lady turns adventuress. By a queer coincidence, they are thrown together, and a sparkling romance is the result.

The strong cast includes Beryl Mercer, Irene Purcell and G. Aubrey Smith.

## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"LOVERS COURAGEOUS"—  
QUEEN'S THEATRE.

In "Lovers Courageous," opening on Sunday next at the Queen's Theatre, Beryl Mercer plays Robert Montgomery's mother for the second feminine lead. Miss Mercer, well-known character actress, has played the part of mother to almost every screen star in Hollywood, one of her greatest screen roles having been that of Gary Cooper's adopted mother in "Seven Days Leave." Miss Mercer's first experience as Robert Montgomery's mother was in "The Man in Possession."

## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE OUTSIDER"—  
KING'S THEATRE.

During the filming of "The Outsider," Harry Lachman, who is not only a famous director of films, but also a famous artist, took so much interest in his cast that he even supervised the making-up of Glenore Pointing before he was ready to shoot.

It is Mr. Lachman's marvellous study of detail that gives his pictures, especially "The Outsider," a charm and indescribable atmosphere. The film is a screen version of Dorothy Brandon's international success which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures will present to the King's Theatre next Sunday.

Detroit's mortality rate decreased last year because unemployed fathers are taking an interest in health education, in the opinion of Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, Commissioner of Health. The husband and father, jobless because of the economic situation, has become domesticated, Vaughan believes. They are attending health schools.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

4-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7-11.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.  
Rustic Wedding Symphony.  
(Carl Goldmark, Op. 28).  
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Robert Heger 9227/9931.  
7.41-8 p.m.—Selections from "One Hour With You".  
We Will Always be Sweethearts.  
Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) 24013.  
Oh! That Mist!  
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 22941.  
One Hour With You.  
Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) 24013.  
What Would You Do?  
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 22941.  
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).  
8.5-9.30 p.m.—  
The entire musical numbers of the Opera "Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert & Sullivan), recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte C.G.  
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—  
Hebbie Jeabies 22763.  
Mimble the Moucher  
I Keep Remembering  
When You Were the Blossom  
of Buttercup Lane 22648.  
Cupid's Holiday  
Waltz—  
Poor Little Gigolette  
Fox Trot—  
Ya Got Love  
I Wanna be Around my Baby  
All the Time 22580.  
Thrill Me  
I Surrender Dear  
Time Alone Will Tell 22658.  
Waltz—  
I Believe in You 22926.  
Fox Trot—  
Moanin'  
Mystery Song  
Can't You See  
When It's Sleepy-time Down South 22623.  
Of Thee I Sing  
Who Cares  
You Call it Madness  
Sweet Summer Breeze 22604.  
Waltz—  
You're my Only Sweetheart  
Fox Trot—  
Plodding Home  
Kinda Like You  
Drums in my Heart  
When We're Alone 22915.  
How Long Will it Last  
Sylvia 22910.  
Villa 22885.  
Waltz—  
Some Day I'll Find You  
Parade 22904.  
Fox Trot—  
Let Me Hum a Hymn to Her  
To-night  
Can't You Read Between the Lines 22696.  
Roll On, Mississippi, Roll On  
Moan, You Moaners 22698.  
I Can't Get Mississippi Off my Mind  
I Can't Write the Words 22975.  
Waltz—  
When the World Was New  
Call me Darling 22849.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
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## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:—

## PARADES.

Corps Band.  
The Band will parade at 6 p.m. at Headquarters for practice on Friday, September 2.

Battery.  
There will be a lecture at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 1 on "The Mechanism on the 4.5 Q. F. Howitzer."

Members of the Battery will fire their musketry course at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 4.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress:—Muster or uniform optional but rifles, bayonets and bandoliers must be taken.

Corps Signals.  
Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30 and Friday, September 2 for Signalling Instruction.

Armoured Car Section.  
There will be a parade for the whole Section on Monday, 29th instant at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Those who are detailed will proceed to Kennedy Road for Revolver Classification. Remainder, Driving and Machine Gun Instruction.

Machine Gun Company.  
Recruits parades will be discontinued forthwith.

The Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 2.

Scottish Company.  
Musketry.—The Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, 28th instant for practice for Interport Shoot. A good turn out is requested so that a team can be selected to fire at Stonecutters during September.

Parade at Peak Range 9 a.m.  
Dress:—Optional. Belts and pouches, rifles and bayonets, the latter to be drawn from Stores not later than Noon, Saturday.

A.A.L.A. Company.  
No. 1 Sec. A.P.C. & No. 2 Sec. H.K. Electric.—The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead, the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month at A.P.C. Installation, North Point at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend intermediate parades as often as possible with No. 3 Section, Centre, at

Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Other Sections will parade according to the following time table:—

No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 29th instant.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th instant.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 2.

Portuguese Company.  
The last lecture of the Summer Season will be on Tuesday, August 30 at Corps Headquarters. The basis of the proposed Programme of Training for the season 1932/33 will be explained—and there will be a short talk on "Self Respect, Esprit de Corps and Discipline" by O.C. Company. All ranks of the Company are urged to attend. Platoon and Section Commanders are requested to take steps to ensure as large an attendance as possible so that all N.C.O.'s and men of the Company may understand the requirements for efficiency.

The training season 1932-33 commences on Tuesday September 6. All ranks are urged to make their best endeavours to attend all parades during the training season irrespective of their requirements for efficiency, as only by this means can an interesting and effective training programme be carried out.

Anzac Company.  
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, August 29. L/Cpl. Stainfield and men, as already detailed, will upgrade for Vickers Gun Instruction. The remainder will parade under C.S.M. Jenkins for Musketry Instruction.

N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, September 2 at 5.30 p.m. The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

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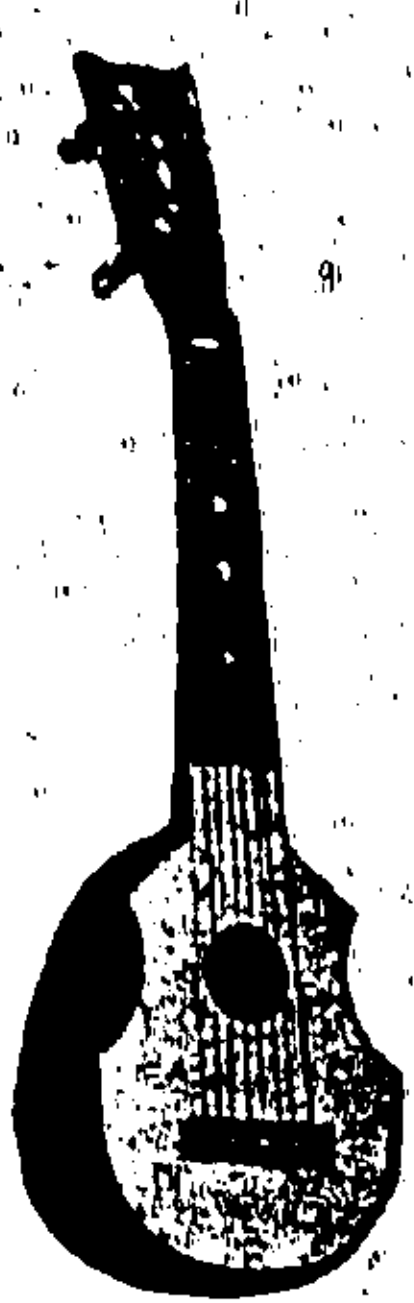
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### Elsworth Vines Wins

#### BEATS ALLISON FOR SIXTEENTH TITLE

#### Fred Perry's Conqueror Takes First Two Sets.

#### WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONS WIN

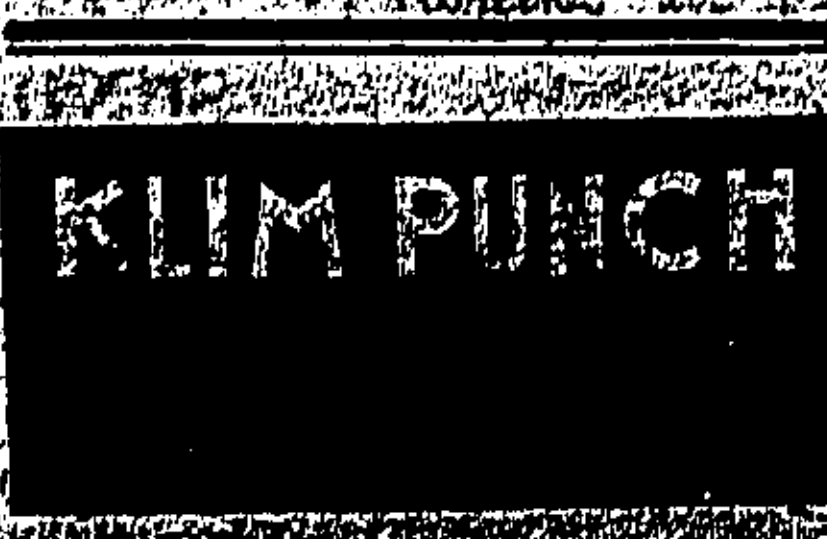
Newport, R.I., Aug. 20.  
Elsworth Vines, the Wimbledon champion, to-day won the Newport Casino Invitational tennis tournament championship when he defeated a fellow-member of the American Davis Cup team, Wilmer Allison, in three sets.  
Vines found no great difficulty in disposing of his rival, who hails from Austin, Texas. The scores were: 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.  
Vines was favoured all along to win his 16th championship. The No. 1 American player reached the final bracket after halting the mad rush of Davey Jones of New York, who was easily the sensation of the tournament.  
Vines won from Jones yesterday after a hard struggle in five sets, 3-6, 10-12, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. It looked almost as though Jones was the master when he took the first two sets.  
Allison qualified for the final when he defeated Gregory Mangin, of Newark, N.J., 7-5, 6-4, 8-10, 10-8.  
Allison and John Van Ryn, America's famed doubles combination won the Doubles Final by defeating Sidney B. Wood of New York and Lester Staffen of California, 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

#### PERRY LOSES.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 18.  
More evidence of how British tennis stock has fallen away since the Wimbledon tournament was introduced here to-day in the Newport Invitational tourney when Davey Jones, a comparatively unknown American, eliminated Fred Perry of Great Britain in five sets.  
Jones, who was ranked as Number 18 in the United States after last season's play, defeated Perry in the first set, never once allowing the British Davis Cup player to take the lead thereafter. The scores were 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 2-6 and 6-4.  
This afternoon's decided, upset came as a sequel to yesterday's play when Gregory Mangin, Number 11 on last year's American notables list, eliminated Bunny Austin, Britain's ranking Number 2 player.  
Mangin continued his triumphal tour to-day by eliminating Jack Tidball after a hard struggle, 6-4, 6-0, 4-6, 12-14 and 9-7. Tidball showed remarkable stamina and pluck and forced Mangin to extend himself to the utmost before giving in.

#### SATOH DEFEATED.

Elsworth Vines, America's Number-1 player, was also forced to extend himself more than usual to-day when he met John Van Ryn in the quarter-finals. Van Ryn, one of America's doubles pair, took the first set, 6-2, dropped the next, 1-6, won the next, 6-2, and then faltered to allow Vines to sweep the remaining sets, 6-3, 6-4.  
Wilmer Allison, the American Davis Cupper, proved an unexpectedly tough stumbling block to the aspirations of Jiro Satoh, eliminating him after five fast and brilliant sets, 1-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. The Japanese, who has been playing a steady, rather than a scintillating game, started out promisingly in his match with the American; wavered after the first two sets; and then allowed Allison to take the last three sets along with the match.



### THE FIRST HOCKEY TRIAL.

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The teams for the first Hockey Trial match in preparation for the visit of the All-India Hockey XI, world champions at the Olympiad, have just been made known. The game will be played on Wednesday on the Club ground, King's Park, following a match between the H.K.S.R.A. and the Jat Regiment, which will also be in the nature of a trial. The first game will be at 5 p.m. and the second at 5.45 p.m.  
The following are selected to play in the second game:—  
WHITES:—G. Duncan (Club); A. R. Botelho (Recreio), J. Rodger (Club); W. A. Reed (Club), Lt. Cresswell (S.W.B.), A. E. P. Guest (Radio); T. Whitley (C.B.A.), G. E. R. Divett (Club), G. Singh (Radio), Pte. Johnson (S.W.B.), and T. J. Price (Y.M.C.A.).  
COLOURS:—Comdr. Higham (Navy); E. V. Reed (Club), Pte. Pole (S.W.B.); Pte. Davis (S.W.B.), A. A. Dand (Club), D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.); D'Almada (Recreio); Lt. Tyler (S.W.B.), A. T. Lay (Club), W. E. Williams (Club), and C. C. Francis (Club).

#### R.A.S.C. TEAM FOR TO-DAY'S HOCKEY.

The following R.A.S.C. team has been selected to play against the Hong Kong Mule Corps at the Marina ground to-day, bully-off at 5.30 p.m.:—  
Pte. Ainslie; S/Sgt. Marshall; Sgt. Tittle; W.O. Creighton, Pte. Lazenby, Lieut. Mayell; Cpl. Barlow, Dvr. Whitley, L/Cpl. Spain, Pte. Buckland, and Dvr. Gray.

## Home Cricket Scoreboard

Yorkshire beat Hampshire by 172 runs at Bournemouth.  
Yorkshire 307 (Sutcliffe 112, Bailey 7 for 83) and 199 for 5 dec., (Leyland 153 not out).  
Hampshire 174 and 160. (Bowes 5 for 40).

Sussex took first innings points from Essex at Eastbourne.  
Essex 321 (O'Connor 119, Langridge J. 5 for 69) and 79 for 2.  
Sussex 326 (Parks J. 134).

Middlesex took first innings points from Leicester at Lord's.  
Leicester 479 for 6 dec. (Armstrong 183 not out) and 54 for 1.  
Middlesex 573 (Lee 102, Hearne 158, Hendren 144).

Derby took first innings points from Somerset at Taunton.  
Somerset 244 and 326 for 8 (Lee F. 145).  
Derby 374.

Glamorgan took first innings points from Notts at Cardiff.  
Notts 386 (A. W. Carr 92, Shipston 102 not out), and 165 for 5.  
Glamorgan 502 (M. J. Turnbull 205, Davies D. 106).

Warwick took first innings points from Worcester at Worcester.  
Worcester 234 and 389 (Walters 190).  
Warwick 353 and 145 for 8.

Surrey took first innings points from Northants at the Oval.  
Surrey 384 (Gregory 106) and 202 for 5 dec.  
Northants 328 and 232 for 6 (Bakewell 180).

Gloucester took first innings points from Lancashire at Liverpool.  
Gloucester 514 (Hammond 264).  
Lancashire 248 and 187 for 7.

#### FRIENDLY.

Kent beat the All-India XI by 58 runs at Canterbury.  
Kent 295 (Mahomed Nissal 6 for 92) and 154 (Amar Singh 5 for 75).  
Indians 270 (C. K. Naidu 99) and 121 (Freeman 6 for 69).  
—Router.

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

|                     | 1st Inn.    | No. | Pos.    |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|---------|
| Yorkshire (1)       | 27 18 2 3 1 | 3   | 485-390 |
| Sussex (4)          | 26 14 6 4 3 | 5   | 350-258 |
| Notts (2)           | 27 13 5 6 3 | 1   | 445-238 |
| Kent (3)            | 27 13 3 1 7 | 3   | 405-233 |
| Surrey (8)          | 27 8 2 10 3 | 4   | 405-195 |
| Lancashire (6)      | 27 8 6 6 4  | 2   | 445-174 |
| Hampshire (12)      | 27 5 10 4 4 | 2   | 405-166 |
| Somerset (10)       | 26 7 7 3 7  | 2   | 395-148 |
| Warwick (11)        | 27 8 5 5 5  | 0   | 345-145 |
| Leicestershire (16) | 27 6 10 7 3 | 1   | 405-138 |
| Gloucester (3)      | 27 6 12 5 1 | 2   | 405-130 |
| Derbyshire (7)      | 27 5 5 5 6  | 3   | 405-128 |
| Essex (16)          | 27 4 12 3 6 | 2   | 405-94  |
| Glamorgan (16)      | 25 7 12 2 3 | 2   | 420-94  |
| Northants (17)      | 27 3 14 2 5 | 2   | 405-82  |
| Worcestershire (14) | 25 1 13 6 5 | 1   | 405-79  |

The system of scoring runs follows:—15 points for 100 runs, 7 1/2 points for 50, 3 1/2 points for 25, 1 1/2 points for 10, 1/2 point for 5, and 1/4 point for 1. The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.



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# PROBLEM FOR GENEVA



**The China Mail.**

Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 27, 1932.

## The Puzzle Of International Payments.

In times like these, a particularized statement of a country's receipts and payments on international account is bound to throw light on the economic situation. If such a summary had been available in years like 1901, when American markets indulged in complete illusion regarding the magnitude of American credits abroad, or 1892, when the heavy export of gold was to most people an impenetrable mystery, the actual nature of the case would have been made clearer. Ten years' patient extension of inquiry into the "invisible items" of the international balance has enabled statisticians to draw a reasonably accurate picture of all the conflicting forces. The result of their investigation into the account for 1931 is full of curious information. Recall of European capital, previously loaned on short time in our markets, is well known to have been the machinery by which European central banks effected the recent and extremely large gold withdrawals. Similar withdrawals must have preceded or accompanied our large gold exports of last Autumn, after England's suspension of gold payments. What do the statisticians' figures show? On the basis of information from American banks which handle the reduction in 1931 of foreign balances in America, was \$793,000,000. This followed \$485,000,000 reduction in 1930. That year's record of floating capital was commonly ascribed to American and foreign banks' presumptive "foreign liquidation," American stocks and bonds sold to foreigners are reported as \$539,000,000. Thus the outside world bought on balance nearly \$100,000,000 in our market. To any one familiar with financial Europe's habit, at times of violent and prolonged declines in American securities, this action will seem at least not unfamiliar. Equally impressive, as an illustration of Europe's ideas of American valuations on such occasions is the fact that the account of foreign stocks and bonds resold to foreigners reached in 1931 the large figure of \$659,000,000. It may be added that the record for 1930 showed precisely similar results for all three items. This means that foreign markets, even while recalling their floating capital from the United States, were at the same time increasing their holdings of American securities and were repurchasing foreign "gold bonds" from American markets, presumably because they regarded them as undervalued. It would be interesting if we could have similar information covering the stormy first half-year of 1932. We know already that recall of European short-term credits has proceeded on a still more extensive scale, yet there is good reason for believing that Europe has bought foreign bonds on the United States market freely while American holders were unloading them at a sacrifice. But the stock market of the first six months has already been sold to a large liquidation of similar

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## Britain Can't Stem Tide Of Gold

### Streams Into London Quite Unwelcome

#### FRANCE MORE FRIENDLY

#### NATION LIKES TO FEEL A WEIGHT "IN THE SOCK."

London, August 15. Gold, said a witty Frenchman lecturing here the other day, is the last of France's once-so-numerous tourists. Gold will go to any country where it finds the "cuisine" to its liking. While the cuisine remains *comme il faut*, the gold will stay and make itself thoroughly at home. See what has happened in France.

Not at all, replied his English chairman. Gold is an unbidden guest. Do what you like to keep it out and it will slip in, in spite of you. See what's happened in England.

Which was right? writes Godfrey Lias in the Christian Science Monitor.

Well, it all depends upon the point of view. Undoubtedly, gold has been welcomed by many Frenchmen. The vagaries of the franc in the earlier post-war years, the fluctuations of stock exchange values, and the traditional love of the French peasant for something concrete in his "stocking," have all combined to bring about an appreciable amount of gold hoarding by private individuals in France, apart from the colossal sums accumulated in the vaults of the French banks. France, in fact, likes to have gold around the place. She never even requires a visa. For her, gold certainly is a tourist—and a welcome one.

In England, on the other hand, particularly since the pound was divorced from the gold standard, there is a precisely converse attitude. Not only is there very little hoarding, but the nation has been rummaging around in its lumber rooms to see if it had any odd bits of gold—rings, tie pins, bracelets, lockets—which it could trade for an equivalent number of bits of paper with the words "pound sterling" written on them.

After the pound went to \$3.25, there were queues outside every shop that displayed the sign "Old Gold Bought." The largest crowds, it is true, accumulated where the notice added "Best Prices Given." But there was not the slightest doubt whether the nation as a whole preferred gold or paper. In fact, not only is the amount of hoarded monetary gold in Great Britain infinitesimal, but the last ten months has seen the British transfer large quantities of non-monetary gold to monetary uses.

**Loosing Interest.** But it is not only John Bull the citizen who is no longer greatly interested in gold as gold. John Bull the financier is also less partial to it than he used to be. Though the pound is admittedly now much stronger than when it went off the gold standard there was only \$121,500,000 in gold in the Bank of England on May 11 as compared with \$133,700,000 last September. A couple of days later, the Bank of England bought \$2,000,000 of gold and was heavily criticised for doing so.

There is, in fact, no desire to build up vast accumulations of the yellow metal as France and the United States have done. Great Britain has learned by bitter experience that gold is liable to take unto itself wings with almost as much waywardness as bank balances. In fact, when the one takes flight, the other generally follows.

Great Britain came up against this economic rule last summer. The United States had a taste of it this winter and spring, when millions of dollars which had been enjoying the cuisine of New York suddenly decided there was better fare in Europe.

Most of the golden travellers from the United States booked their passage to Paris. But some of them now appear to be anxious to come back to their old haunts in London. Hence the remarks of the English chairman in reply to the French lecturer.

trade. Though their arrival would cause a temporary boom in Stock Exchange prices if the money were invested in securities, there undoubtedly would be a disastrous slump if it suddenly decided to try another change of cooking.

But the difficulty is to keep these floating funds away when once they have made up their minds where they want to go. Gold really is less difficult to exclude than bank balances. But both can slip by most barriers if they are really set on it.

The two chief weapons with which Great Britain is trying to control the unwanted invasion are the exchange equalization fund inaugurated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in this year's budget and a lower bank rate. The former has given stability to the pound around \$3.65, thus curbing the activities of speculators who were merely buying sterling in the hope of selling again at a profit. The latter reduces the rate of interest that the imported money can earn. Not only is the capital cost of securities raised, but the yield from them is reduced. Loans, too, earn less interest. Finally bank deposits offer small return now that the discount rate has gone down to 2 per cent.

**Can't be Stopped.** In spite of discouragements, however, funds have been flowing to London in considerable quantities. Probably it is the fault of the Chancellor of the Exchequer for balancing the budget. Or maybe it is due to the very fact that Great Britain is showing such reluctance to open the door.

But in any case, there is one definite conclusion to be drawn. Great Britain is clearly beginning to revise its conception of currency. What the final conclusion will be, does not yet appear.

But it is already evident that gold is off its pedestal. It has been convicted of vagrancy. It has provided no stable anchorage in the present economic storm. Professor Cassel, the eminent Swedish economist, speaking to an interested gathering of members of Parliament here recently, even accused gold of running away from sterling, not sterling from gold.

What will the end be? Will gold regain its lost supremacy? If not, what will take its place? Nobody can say. But a great many people are busy looking for the answers.

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"THE OUTSIDER"—AT KING'S THEATRE.

A highly interesting British drama, "The Outsider," is to be presented at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

The story which centres upon a crippled girl and an unauthorized medical practitioner, was borrowed from the great stage success of the same name, while her record performances at the St. James' Theatre and at the Lyric Theatre. Harold Huth plays the leading male role magnificently, while little Joan Barry gives a performance that carries an amazing degree of pathos and conviction. The rest of the cast, with such examples to follow, do full justice to the roles allotted them.

Although the directors of the film have failed to exploit to the full the dramatic possibilities available in the plot, this screen offering has an intensely human appeal, and is certainly well worth seeing.

#### TOO MANY TYPISTS

The number of girls who are being trained in London to become typists is so large that the Government is considering the possibility of limiting the number of girls who can be trained in the profession. This is because the Government is concerned that the number of typists will be too large for the needs of the country.

#### DESERT AIR ROUTE IMPROVED

Safe Journey From England To Cape.

MORE LANDING PLACES.

London, Yesterday. In accordance with the recent announcement that the B.E.I.T. trustees would devote the funds at their disposal to the improvement of the air route across northern and southern Rhodesia, the project has now been approved. It includes the provision of additional landing grounds, the completion and enlargement of others, and the improvement in meteorological services.

When these improvements, the immediate cost of which will be about \$11,000, have been completed, pilots flying between the Tanganyika border and Transvaal will have at their disposal a chain of landing spaces at shorter intervals than are to be found anywhere in Europe, the average distance between them not exceeding 50 miles.

"The Times" applauds the "combined safety and regularity of air transport over this difficult section of the route between England and the Cape." Nor is it only the Imperial Airways that will be grateful to the B.E.I.T. trustees for their practical recognition of the importance of putting its ground organisation on a sounder footing. The multiplication of landing places must in time open up the route to a type of small machines of only one engine, whose pilots, because they are necessarily more liable than big liners to engine trouble, may well hesitate to run the risk of flying over country where the result of a forced landing will at present be almost certain disaster."—British Wireless Service.

#### MR. ROCKEFELLER'S DAUGHTER DIES

Mrs. Edith McCormick Patroness of Opera.

DIVORCED IN 1921.

New York, Yesterday. The death was announced today of Mrs. Edith McCormick, daughter of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, world-famed capitalist.

Mrs. McCormick was born in Cleveland on August 31, 1872, and married in 1895, Mr. Harold Fowler McCormick from whom she was divorced in 1921. There are three children.

Mrs. McCormick, who resided abroad for many years was keenly interested in grand opera, and was the original promoter of civic opera in Chicago and patroness of the opera in English for American audiences. She was also connected with many women's clubs and philanthropic establishments, and was one of the two founders of the John McCormick Institution of Infectious Diseases.

Her husband was a son of Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, and an executive of the International Harvester Company. — Reuters' American Service.

#### GERMAN JEWELLER HELD IN GAOL

Wanted On Charge In Java Court.

On a charge of the larceny of over 2,250 gliders worth of diamonds from J. Groen, an Amsterdam diamond dealer, "David" Dielrich Dohse, a German subject, who is wanted by the Dutch East Indies, was committed to Victoria Gaol by Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon pending H.E. the Governor's order for his surrender to the Netherlands authorities.

Mr. T. M. Harrison, acting Crown Solicitor, informed the Court that the facts of the case would mainly be proved by depositions taken in the Netherlands East Indies. The fugitive was a Jeweller who had a shop at Soekop, in Java. The complainant, J. Groen, on July 15, last, reported the loss of the diamonds to the Dutch authorities. A search of the records of the Dutch authorities failed to reveal the whereabouts of the diamonds.

## Is Cromwell An Idol With A Foot Of Clay?

### A Young Conservative's Rejoinder

(By Alan Lennox-Boyd, M.P.)

Mr. Dingle Foot, the young Liberal M.P., called his father, the Minister for Mines, upon his hero-worship of Cromwell.

In the amusing article, below, a young Conservative M.P. points out many pertinent lessons which Liberals could draw from the Protector's life.

It is significant that two days after the House of Commons rejected the Lords' amendment authorising whipping, young Mr. Foot rushed into print to attack his father's hero. Sustained by this immunity from corporal chastisement, he has fairly let the cat out of the bag.

"Oliver Cromwell," he says in one paragraph in his article in The Daily Telegraph, "is a strange hero for a Liberal."

He says in another paragraph, "is a National Administration." I had always thought that the Liberal and National outlook were irreconcilable; now we have it clearly stated on the authority of the young man who, Mr. Devlin told us in the House on Wednesday, has succeeded Gladstone in the leadership of the Liberal party.

Cromwell's Contempt. If it is hard to discover exactly where some Liberals stand to-day, it must have been equally hard in the days when the great Protector lived. "In nine cases out of ten," says Mr. Dingle Foot, "you can ascertain a man's political predilections by discovering on which side he would have fought at Marston Moor."

But is it as easy as that? I have a shrewd suspicion that the Foots, father and son, would have abstained from voting on that day.

There are, of course, obvious reasons why Mr. Foot (junior) dislikes Oliver Cromwell. He has given some reasons, but these are not the true ones. He cannot mind Cromwell's creation of the coupon system at elections, for where would he or any other Liberal be without the coupon system?

The real reasons, I suspect, are more personal. Oliver had, Morley tells us, so perfect a contempt for the whole strength of the Scottish nation. Dingle cannot share this, for Dundee sent him to the House with a record majority. There are other reasons deeper still. If Mr. Isaac Foot, with his eyes open, chose Oliver as his hero, he must have cast his son for the role of Richard Cromwell.

Now, Tumble-down-Dick, we are told, was by nature adapted for a private station. Is this true of Dingle who in infancy addressed his nurses as public meetings? Assuredly not.

It is asking too much of human nature that Mr. Dingle Foot should approve the idol of his father's choice.

**Supreme at Sea.** We, however, are outside the family circle, and can be impartial judges. Let us confess at once: Oliver is to us an idol with a Foot of Clay. We will leave it to the reader to decide which Foot. None the less, we rejoice in many ways at the choice of the Minister for Mines, and we take great encouragement from it.

For Oliver was an upholder of many schemes which Mr. Foot has not as yet embraced. Can it be possible that, with the christening of Cromwell House, a subtle change will occur? Oliver was a mighty champion of the British Navy, and in his day the Red Flag of Britain was supreme on all the seas. Come help us, if you venerate the Protector, to maintain the British Navy and keep its strength unimpaired.

Consider how foolish it would be, on paper with "Cromwell House" stamped upon it, to write your assent to schemes to dismember the British Navy.

**Great Imperialist.** How can the Minister for Mines, now, with the Protector's name on his door, refuse to consider the possibility of a British Empire? Oliver was a great imperialist, and he was a great statesman. He was a great leader, and he was a great hero. He was a great man, and he was a great figure. He was a great name, and he was a great legacy. He was a great example, and he was a great inspiration. He was a great man, and he was a great figure. He was a great name, and he was a great legacy. He was a great example, and he was a great inspiration.

about the sins of taxing Dutch tomatoes, remember Cromwell, who broke the carrying trade of Holland. When next you speak of the angry bitterness which trade embargoes must bring, remember Cromwell, who, despite all this, was so feared abroad that every nation sought his friendship at the value he put upon it.

Yet, if the modern Liberals can still with profit examine the career of the Protector in these mainly and virile spheres, there are other lessons which he had to teach which they have learned perfectly. Cromwell, we are told, was the greatest dissembler living. Who can talk with your true Liberal even for an hour and have any idea what he really means?

He was the first of that line of statesmen, so dear to the Liberal party, who contrive in some subtle way to give the impression that their cause is the Christian cause; a feature which provoked Lord Birkenhead in his maiden speech. "Mr. Speaker, I do not more than another man mind being cheated at cards; but I find it a little nauseating if my opponent then publicly ascribes his success to the partnership of the Most High."

**Begetter of "Dora."** It is, however, in the life of the people, and particularly in the village life, that you find most grievous the influence of Cromwell. The freedom and jollity of rural life, the village games and songs, came under his displeasure, and in their place Cromwell, the father of D.O.R.A., sent inquisitors, inspectors, bureaucrats, poking their noses into Englishmen's homes, forcing them by law to be good on Sunday, and making the old adage a mockery that an Englishman's home is his castle.

Let us find out what all the people like doing, and then stop everyone from doing it; the cry of Cromwell and of the Liberal party is the same cry. Still, Cromwell will, no doubt, remain the idol of Mr. Isaac Foot, and the best that we can do is to offer him advice as to the maxims which he should derive from his hero's career, for the moral and political advancement of his son and nation.

Father and son will once more, no doubt, go and see him standing on guard outside the Palace of Westminster. To the son I would say: "Exercise your persuasive powers upon your father, and conjure up Cromwell as foreigners saw him, the Imperialist, the strong Navy man, the iron ruler who was feared and respected abroad."

**Republic's Death-Blow.** And to the father I would use the words of Clarendon, and urge him to remind his son that none of Cromwell's work could have been accomplished without great parts of courage, industry and judgment, without a great spirit and admirable circumspection and sagacity, a most magnanimous resolution. "Without any and all of these things" (I will not ask him to add), "the Protector could never have done half that much."

After that family conference, they can advance up Whitehall and find the reason why other rejoices that Cromwell lived. For when Brandon out of three centuries ago the King's head, as Cromwell boasted, with the Cromwell upon it, they thought that they had killed tyranny and a deak-a-gracious and mortal blow at its attendant speculations. Flunkyeism! Can't cloth worship of which Carlyle spoke.

Of course, what they really did was to kill Republican England, a debt owing to the Protector which we can all recognise. Cromwell was a great man, and he was a great figure. He was a great name, and he was a great legacy. He was a great example, and he was a great inspiration. He was a great man, and he was a great figure. He was a great name, and he was a great legacy. He was a great example, and he was a great inspiration.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911 and IN THE MATTER OF THE MAN WO CO. LTD. (In Liquidation).

PURSUANT to Section 188 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 notice is hereby given that the Final Meeting of Members will be held at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, (4th floor) on Saturday, the 8th day of October, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator therefore shall be disposed.

Dated the 26th day of Aug. 1932.  
DONALD BLACK,  
Liquidator.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on SUNDAY, 28th August, the Supply of Electricity will be discontinued between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 12 noon in Ma Tau Wai Road between Hok-ung Street and the junction of new Chatham Road and To Kwa Wan Road, including Shek Tong Street, Sam Lau Street and the North end of Gillies Avenue.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

EXAMINATION for New Students on September 3 at 9 a.m. School begins September 6. For Prospectus, for Boarders and Day-boys. Apply to Mr. LI HOI-TUNG, Banker & Co., 20, Des Voeux Road C., or ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th of June, 1932, the DIRECTORS of this Company passed a Resolution making the Final Call of \$2.50 per share upon the members holding shares upon which only \$7.50 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1932. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th September to the 15th September, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, August 12, 1932.

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### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at 4.30 p.m., left Nagasaki this morning at 5 o'clock, and is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 9 a.m. She leaves for Hong Kong on August 29 (Mon.) at 7 a.m.

The E. & A. s.s. Tunda left Moji for this port yesterday, and is due here on Wednesday, August 31.

### DUTCH INDIES LOSSES IN RUBBER TRADE.

Batavia, Yesterday. It is officially announced that exports of native rubber from the Dutch East Indies for the first six months of 1932, dropped 44 per cent, compared with the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

## CHURCHES

A CHANGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E.

Sunday, August 28th, 1932.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.  
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Preacher for both services: The Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of the morning service.

Monday, (29th) — Badminton Club Meet.

Tuesday, (30th) — 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

Wednesday (31st) 10 a.m. to 12 noon—Ladies Church Aid Society meet.

Thursday, (1st) — Badminton Club Meet.

### UNION CHURCH.

KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.

Sunday, August 28, 1932.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Service for Public Worship, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Preacher, at both Services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

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Sunday Service, August 28, 1932, 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"Christ Jesus."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 o'clock.

Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

### "AN ABSOLUTE AND THOROUGH LIAR."

### Court Comment On Witness.

A Chinese woman, the principal witness for the prosecution in a case heard at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, in which another Chinese woman was charged with selling and alternatively procuring a girl, 17, for the purposes of prostitution, was described by the Magistrate (Mr. Wynne-Jones) as "one of the worst liars that I have struck." His Worship added:—"I must say I cannot accept a single word she says either for the prosecution or for the defence. My view is that she is an absolute and thorough liar."

Cross-examination revealed that the girl, in question, however, had absconded under suspicious circumstances previously. Pointing out to Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A. who prosecuted, that the girl herself was "naughty," His Worship discharged the defendant.

### MISS RAINS GOING ON LEAVE.

Worked Seven Years For Wayward.

Miss R. Rains, Ensign of the Salvation Army, is going on furlough on board the "P. & O. s.s. Malva on Saturday, September 10, after seven years spent in an endeavour to improve conditions for unfortunate women and wayward girls in China.

Miss Rains, who came from Britain in 1920, was the founder of the Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home near Kowloon City, and since then has carried on work mainly among girls, particularly convicted and delinquent ones.

She is a fully qualified nurse and served with the Red Cross during the war. Her husband, Mr. Rains, is a Captain in the Indian Army and is now in China.

## DIRECTORS GAIN BY COMPANY VOTE.

Fees Increased By Shareholders.

### ENGINEERING FIRM.

Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., assembled yesterday afternoon to discuss a resolution passed at an extraordinary meeting, held on August 10, relative to the proposed increase of Directors' fees. The following were present:—The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Managing Director, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, and Mr. L. Kadoorie, members of the Board of Directors, Mr. A. R. F. Raven, General Works Manager, Mr. B. Alves, Secretary, and Messrs. H. Braga, A. M. Braga, A. A. Botelho, W. H. Choy, M. A. Gomes and M. H. Lo, shareholders.

The Hon. J. P. Braga presided, and proposed that the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the following manner:—

(a) By the deletion of the whole of Article 98 of the Company's Articles of Association and by the substitution of the following Article in its place:—

"From and after the 1st day of January, 1932, each Director other than the Managing Director shall be paid by way of remuneration for his services at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem, and shall be payable by half yearly instalments."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. W. H. Choy, carried unanimously, and the meeting closed.

### SHARE MARKET.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange issued yesterday:—

The attention of the market during the past week was mainly absorbed in Cements, which underwent spectacular changes almost hourly. After touching \$12.80, they close to-day fairly firmish at \$13.35.

The rest of the market closes steady.

### Business Done During The Week.

Hong Kong Bank: \$1,560, \$1,565, \$1,580, \$1,585.  
Union Insurances: \$467, \$462, \$465, \$470, \$472½, \$475.  
China Underwriters: \$2.95, \$2.90.  
Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves: \$138½.  
China Providents (New): \$2¼.  
Hong Kong Hotels (Old): \$10.60.  
Hong Kong Lands: \$75½, \$75¼, \$75½, \$75.  
Hong Kong Realities: \$10, \$9½, \$9.45, \$9.4.  
Hong Kong Tramways: \$22.10, \$22.20, \$22¼, \$22.90.  
Star Ferries: \$92.  
China Lights (Old): \$18¼, \$18, \$17.80, \$17½, \$17.70.  
China Lights (New): \$17.60.  
Hong Kong Electric: \$75¼, \$75, \$74½, \$74¼.  
Telephones (P.P.): \$23.10.  
Cements (Combined): \$14.80, \$14.15, \$14.40, \$14.80, \$13½, \$13¼.  
Ewo. Cottons: \$14.35, \$14.35, \$14.10, \$14.10, \$14.35, \$14.14.55.  
Changes (5.15 p.m.) Closing Quotations:—

### Buyers.

Government Loans: 8½ per cent. Premium.

### Sellers.

Hong Kong Realities: \$9.  
Ropes: \$12¼.

### Sales.

Hong Kong Bank: \$1,580/1,585.  
Hong Kong Hotels (Old): \$10.60.  
Hong Kong Lands: \$75.  
Hong Kong Trams: \$21.90.  
Hong Kong Electric: \$74½.  
Telephones (P.P.): \$23.10.

### EXCHANGES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—  
Bank wire 1¼  
Bank on demand 1¼  
Bank 6 months sight 1¼  
Credits 6 months sight 1¼  
On Paris—  
On demand 99½  
Credits 6 months sight 99½  
On Berlin—  
On demand 99½  
Credits 6 months sight 99½  
On New York—  
On demand 100  
Credits 6 months sight 100

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations, August 27, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, August 30th, 1932.

| STOCK                                   | Buyers | Sellers | Sales | Yom | Fin. year | Last dividend and when paid                      |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Banks</b>                            |        |         |       |     |           |                                                  |
| Hong Kong Bank                          | 1580   | 1585    |       |     | Dec.      | (Interim 21¢ 1931-1932) Aug. 8, 32               |
| Chartered Bank                          | 115    |         |       |     | Dec.      | (Interim 15¢ 1931-1932) Mar. —, 32               |
| Mercantile Bk., A.B.                    | 91     |         |       |     | Dec.      | (Final 15¢ 1931-1932) Mar. —, 32                 |
| Bank of East Asia                       | 109    |         |       |     | Dec.      | \$1 for 1931-1932 Mar. 21, 32                    |
| Amer. O. Fin. Corp.                     | 25     |         |       |     | Dec.      |                                                  |
| Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.                 | 6      |         |       |     | Dec.      |                                                  |
| Prof. Tls.                              | 4.50   |         |       |     | Dec.      |                                                  |
| <b>Insurance</b>                        |        |         |       |     |           |                                                  |
| Canton Ins.                             | 1410   |         |       |     | Dec.      | (Final 8¢ 1931-1932) May 19, 32                  |
| Union Ins.                              | 465    | 475     |       |     | Dec.      | (Interim 14¢ 1931-1932) May 27, 32               |
| China Underwriters                      | 2.90   |         |       |     | Dec.      | Yone                                             |
| China Fire Ins.                         | 630    |         |       |     | Dec.      | (Final 8¢ 1931-1932) May 27, 32                  |
| H. K. Fire Ins.                         | 1200   |         |       |     | Dec.      | (Interim 8¢ 1931-1932) Mar. 30, 32               |
| International Asse. Tls.                |        |         |       |     | Dec.      | (Final 8¢ 1931-1932) Mar. 30, 32                 |
| <b>Shipping</b>                         |        |         |       |     |           |                                                  |
| Douglases                               | 35     |         |       |     | Dec.      | Last dividend for 1931                           |
| H. K. Steamships                        | 29½    |         |       |     | Dec.      | Last dividend for 1931                           |
| Indo-China (Pref.)                      | 45     |         |       |     | Dec.      | (1931-1932) for 1931-1932 June 19, 32            |
| (Def.)                                  | 32     |         |       |     | Dec.      | Last dividend for 1931                           |
| Shells Bearer                           | 56½    |         |       |     | Dec.      | (1931-1932) for 1931-1932 July 6, 32             |
| Union Waterboats                        | 204    |         |       |     | Dec.      | 10 cents for 1931 Mar. 30, 32                    |
| <b>Mining</b>                           |        |         |       |     |           |                                                  |
| Benguet                                 | 10½    |         |       |     | Dec.      | Sec'd Int. 25 cents for 1931-1932 June 30, 32    |
| Kailan Mining Ad.                       | 28½    |         |       |     | June      | (1931-1932) for 1931-1932 May —, 32              |
| Langkat                                 | 4      |         |       |     | Oct.      | 7.00 for year 1931-1932 May 8, 32                |
| Shai Exploration                        | 2.10   |         |       |     | Dec.      | None                                             |
| Loans                                   | 2.80   |         |       |     | Dec.      | None                                             |
| Rauis                                   | 40½    |         |       |     | Mar.      | (Final 2¢ 1931-1932) Feb. 6, 32                  |
| Venezuela Gold Fields                   | 11     |         |       |     | Dec.      | (Final 1¢ 1931-1932) June 8, 32                  |
| Penguet Explorations                    | 3000   |         |       |     | Dec.      |                                                  |
| <b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b> |        |         |       |     |           |                                                  |
| H. K. & S. Wharves                      | 139    |         |       |     | Dec.      | \$1 for 1931 Mar. 10, 32                         |
| H. K. & W. Docks                        | 24     |         |       |     | Dec.      | Last dividend for 1931                           |
| South Ch. Motors (A)                    | 10     |         |       |     | Dec.      |                                                  |
| (B)                                     | 8      |         |       |     | Dec.      |                                                  |
| Chief Providence (old)                  | 4.00   |         |       |     | Dec.      | (14 cents on old) for 1931 Mar. 24, 32           |
| (new)                                   | 3.80   |         |       |     | Dec.      |                                                  |
| Hongkew                                 | 316    |         |       |     | Dec.      | Fin. T. 11 making T. 14 for 1931 May 12, 32      |
| N. Engineering                          | 64     |         |       |     | Dec.      | T. 2.50 for 1931 Mar. 8, 32                      |
| Shanghai Docks                          | 84     |         |       |     | Apr.      | T. 5 for year 1931-1932 July 30, 32              |
| <b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>   |        |         |       |     |           |                                                  |
| H. K. & S. Hb. (old)                    | 10.45  |         |       |     | Dec.      | 6 cents (old) 5 cents (new) for 1931 Mar. 18, 32 |
| (New)                                   | 10.50  |         |       |     | Dec.      | Interim 2¢ 1931-1932 Aug. 12, 32                 |
| Shanghai Lands                          | 75     |         |       |     | Dec.      | Interim 7¢ 0.50 for 1931-1932 July 30, 32        |
| Metropolitan Lands                      | 10     |         |       |     | Sep.      | T. 1 year 1931-1932 Oct. 28, 32                  |
| Humphreys                               | 16     |         |       |     | Dec.      | (15.50 on old) for 1931-1932 Feb. 29, 32         |
| H. K. Realities                         | 8.90   |         |       |     | Dec.      | Fin. 30 cts. mak. 60 cts. for 1931 Mar. 2, 32    |
| Asia Realities "A"                      | 154    |         |       |     | Dec.      | (Final 5¢ making 6¢ 1931-1932) July 19, 32       |
| "B"                                     | 152    |         |       |     | Dec.      |                                                  |
| China Estates                           | 105    |         |       |     | Feb.      |                                                  |
| China Realities                         | 11.40  |         |       |     | Dec.      |                                                  |
| China Debenurs                          | 106½   |         |       |     | Dec.      |                                                  |
| <b>Cotton Mills.</b>                    |        |         |       |     |           |                                                  |
| Ewo Cottons                             | 14.80  |         |       |     | Dec.      | T. 1.80 for 1931 Apr. 29, 32                     |
| Shanghai Cotton                         | 65     |         |       |     | Dec.      | T. 2.50 for half year 1931-193                   |





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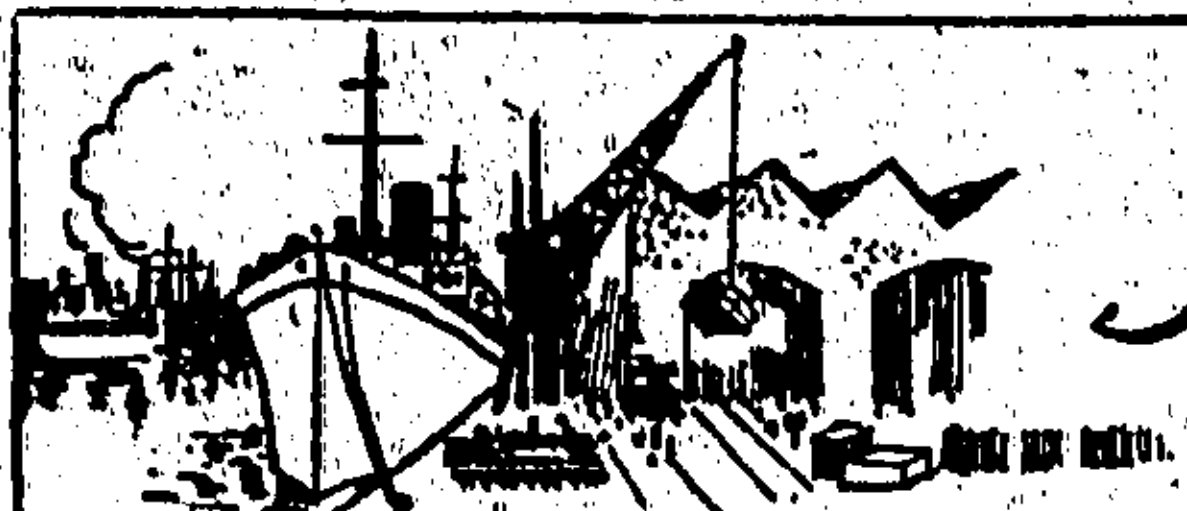
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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|------------|
| LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Aden, Suez and Port Said                                  | Alaska Maru         | Sat.   | 8th Oct.   |
| NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore | Kinai Maru          | Thurs. | 1st Sept.  |
| RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town | Tokai Maru          | Wed.   | 28th Sept. |
| MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS  | Hokuroku Maru       | Wed.   | 28th Sept. |
| Via Singapore & Colombo                                                                                                | Rio de Janeiro Maru | Tues.  | 27th Sept. |
| MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON and AUCKLAND direct                                                            | Arabia Maru         | Tues.  | 6th Sept.  |
| BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo                                                                                 | Sydney Maru         | Mon.   | 5th Sept.  |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli and Rangoon                                                                      | Hague Maru          | Sat.   | 3rd Sept.  |
| JAPAN PORTS                                                                                                            | Sumatra Maru        | Thurs. | 1st Sept.  |
| JAPAN via Takao & Keelung                                                                                              | Havana Maru         | Thurs. | 8th Sept.  |
| KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday)                                                                      | Panama Maru         | Fri.   | 9th Sept.  |
| TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (Noon, every other Thursday)                                                                 | Shonan Maru         | Sun.   | 4th Sept.  |
|                                                                                                                        | Deli Maru           | Thurs. | 8th Sept.  |

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# Shipping Intelligence.

## HARBOUR OFFICE.

### Good Freight Figures Reported.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a fair movement of vessels with a low tonnage. Freight were low, both the inwards and throughs falling to reach five figures. The total tonnage entered was 21,110.

There were five inward registers, of which three were British and two of four figures, while of the six throughs, six were British and none of four figures. One vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included four Europeans and 431 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 282 out of the total in all classes.

#### Details follow:—

| Nationality | Arr. H'Kong | Dep. Through | Cargo Tons |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| British     | 7           | 2,498        | 11         |
| Japanese    | 1           | 4,278        | 2          |
| Chinese     | 1           | 25           | 3          |
| Portuguese  | 1           | 1            | 1          |
| Danish      | 1           | 1            | 1          |
| Dutch       | 1           | 1            | 1          |
| French      | 1           | 1            | 1          |
|             | 9           | 6,801        | 20         |
|             |             |              | 2,593      |

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, August 25.  
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Friday, August 26.  
Benrinnes, British str., 3,071 tons, Capt. Maul, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Living-

ston & Co.  
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from, Hoi-

how, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Shun Tai & Co.

Cape St. George, British str., 3,175 tons, Capt. Johnson, from Cal-

cutta, buoy No. B27.—Gibb Living-

ston & Co.  
Daian Maru, Japanese str., 862

tons, Capt. K. Kashimoto, from Keelung, buoy No. C7.—

Y. Sato & Co.  
Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,343

tons, Capt. T. Thaysen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B4.—Chiu

Seng Hong.  
Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons,

Capt. S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

## CLEARANCES.

Friday, August 26.

Apsey, for Hongkong.

Delke Rickmers, for Shanghai.

Empress of Japan, for Vancouver.

Halching, for Swatow.

Hong Hwa, for Singapore.

Kingyuan, for Hoihow.

Lushan Maru, for Canton.

Takada, for Shanghai.

Techkam, for Hoihow.

Tenka Maru, for Hongkong.

Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.

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Hong Kong, 27th August 1932.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been diverted from the Chinese Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern Route to Vladivostok. They will arrive in Kobe on the 28th and should reach Hong Kong about September 2nd. The home-ward mail is forwarded by the Northern route from Vladivostok but no such interruption has occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the s.s. Athos II. on the 30th. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsuruga and Vladivostok.

## INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.

Japan ..... Kitano Maru  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Aug. 6) ..... President Jefferson  
Japan ..... Gingo Maru  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Sulyang

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tainan  
Straits ..... Dardanus  
Straits ..... Pyrrhus

MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

Straits ..... Cremer  
Manila ..... President Grant

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Saigon ..... Athos II.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Porthos

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

Japan ..... Santhia  
Japan ..... Tanda

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 19) ..... Empress of Asia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Shanghai ..... Burdwan  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Asama Maru  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Yasukuni Maru

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Straits ..... Fushimi Maru  
Australia and Manila ..... Nankin  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 5) ..... President Monroe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Heian Maru

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 12) ..... President Lincoln  
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.

Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Kitano Maru  
(Due Thursday Island, Sept. 6.)  
Registration .. Aug. 27 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow ..... Kong Ning ..... 4 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Haidis ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... President Jefferson ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... Gange ..... 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

Hoihow and Bangkok ..... Bintang ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... 3 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., \*C. & \*S. America and \*Europe via Vancouver, B.C.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., \*Canada, C. and S. America and \*Europe via San Francisco

President Grant (Due San Francisco, Sept. 20.)  
Parcels ..... Aug. 29, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... Aug. 29, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Tjikembang ..... 10.30 a.m.

Portos. (Due Marseilles, Oct. 1.)  
G.P.O.  
Registration .. Aug. 30, 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
Letters for "Saigon" - Marseilles Air Mail Service

K.P.O.  
Registration .. Aug. 30, 11 a.m.  
Letters ..... 11 a.m.  
Haiphong  
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow  
Shanghai, Japan and \*Europe via Siberia  
Swatow

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

Swatow ..... Dayken ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... Hainsang ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Manila ..... Empress of Asia ..... 8.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tainan ..... 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Manila, Rabaul, \*Australia and \*New Zealand via Brisbane

Tanda (Due Brisbane, September 19.)  
Parcels ..... Sept. 1, 5 p.m.  
Registration .. Sept. 2, 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 9.50 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & \*Europe via Marseilles

Yasukuni Maru (Due Marseilles, Sept. 30.)  
Registration .. Sept. 2, 10 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.  
Registration .. Sept. 2, 12.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1.50 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow

Haiphong

Registration .. Sept. 2, 10 a.m.

Letters ..... 10 a.m.

Registration .. Sept. 2, 12.45 p.m.

Letters ..... 1.50 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow

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Registration .. Sept. 2, 10 a.m.

Letters ..... 10 a.m.

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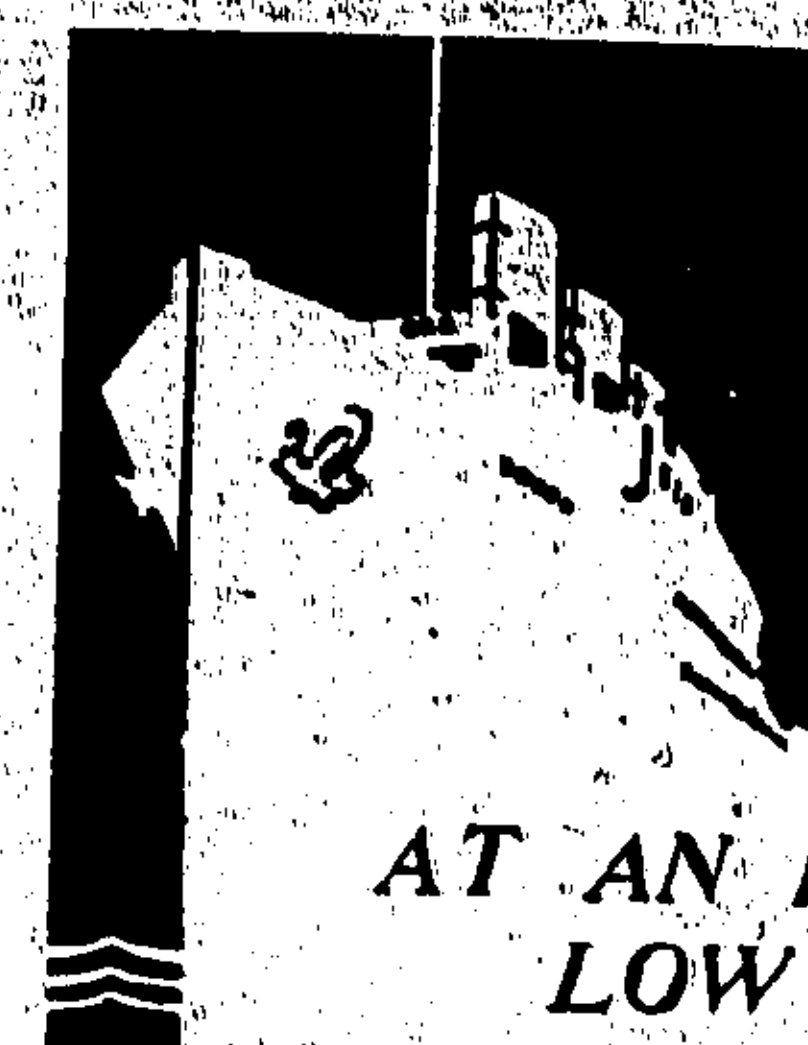
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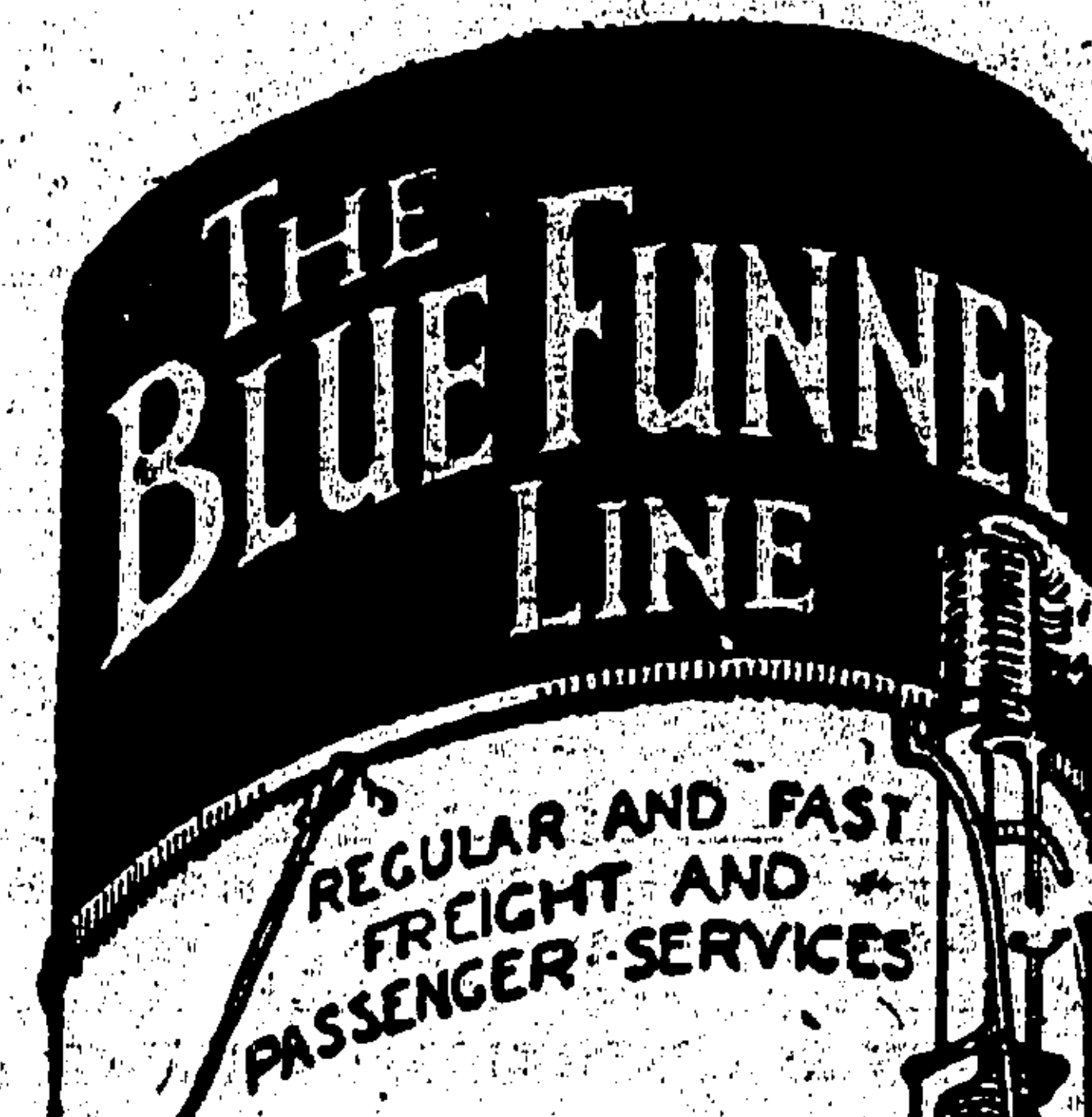
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## Dollar Line Hints At Exclusion.

It is reported from Moji that the position of the ill-fated British s.s. City of Peking, which sank, having run aground in the vicinity of Romo Island, South Korea, early in spring last year, has recently been ascertained. Mr. Yukota, expert of the Tokyo Salvage Company, left Shimonoseki for Fusan on the morning of July 5 for refloating her.

London, Aug. 14.

### Modern Economics

Another indication of the state of the shipping industry is the very low level of prices for which second-hand ships have been sold. These prices, doubtless, are governed not only by the state of the freight market but also by the consideration that marked improvements secured within the last few years in marine engineering have caused many vessels of

## Bavarian Travels In Open Launch

In addition to the shoemaker and the aviator, two sailors, Robert Schmidt and George Ehtler, from Augsburg, will man the boat, which has a maximum beam of 1.1 metre, is 7 metres long, draws 85 centimetres of water and has a 50-horsepower motor.

President Doumer is to be the name of the new French super-miner of the Ue de France type, which is now being built at St. Nazaire. In spite of all the controversies and delays over her construction, it is hoped that she may be launched on October 29, and make her maiden voyage from Havre to New York in the summer of 1934.

Tientsin, Aug. 18.  
Silt in the Hai Ho is again  
blocking river navigation between  
Tientsin and the sea. According  
to an announcement of the Tientsin  
Customs yesterday, vessels with a  
draught of ten feet or more will  
not be permitted to proceed up the  
River and will have to dock at  
Tangku.

have been less noticeable. In the Greek mercantile marine, which has long been distinguished by a high proportion of old ships, there must have depreciated heavily in value of late. The prospects for these vessels cannot now be regarded as bright, for while Greek shipping has the advantage of certain economies in working expenses the comparatively high consumption of fuel promises to put many of the old ships at a serious disadvantage in future in competition with modern vessels.

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|                 |          |                |         |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|---------|
|                 | 8 a.m.   |                | 8 a.m.  |
| Pres. Monroe    | Sept. 4  | Pres. Garfield | Oct. 2  |
| Pres. Van Buren | Sept. 18 | Pres. Polk     | Oct. 10 |

**Next Sailing, Pres. Jefferson, Aug. 27, 6 p.m.**

|                         |         |                           |          |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------|
| Pres. Monroe . . . . .  | Sept. 4 | Pres. Madison . . . . .   | Sept. 16 |
| Pres. Lincoln . . . . . | Sept. 6 | Pres. Van Buren . . . . . | Sept. 18 |

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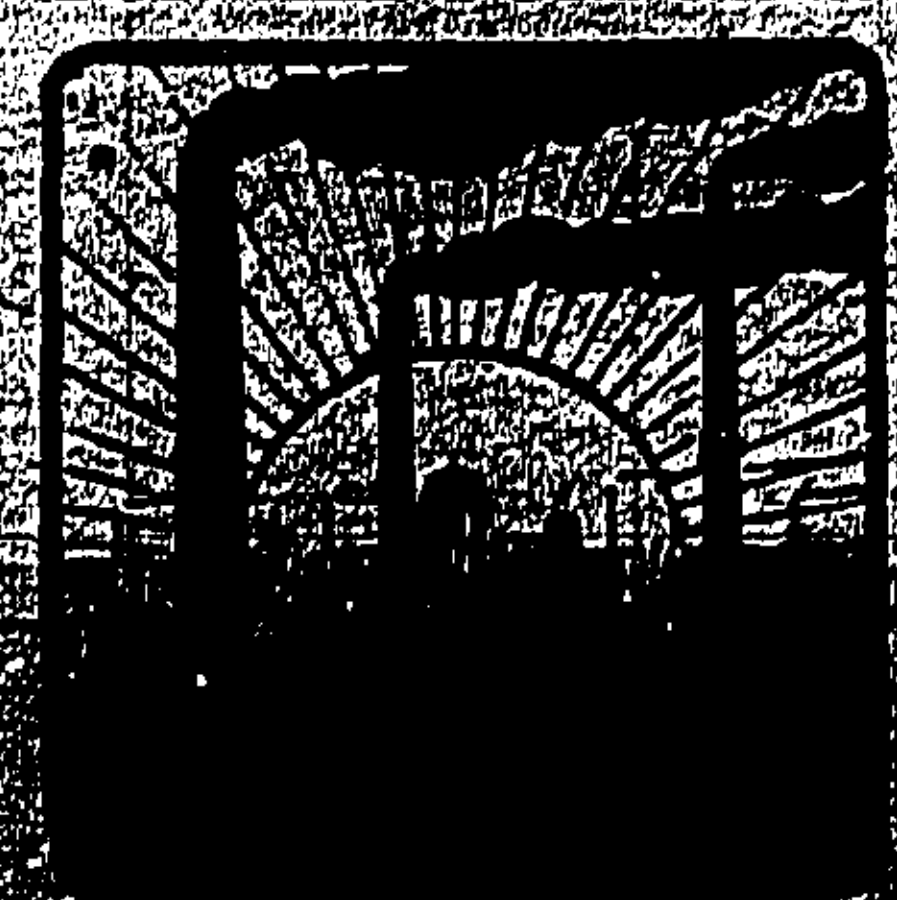
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It is an interesting fact that visitors to Bournville, number 150,000 a year, and 200 guides are always available to conduct parties round the hundreds and show them the processes of manufacture. More than one and a quarter million tins of cocoa are manufactured each day, an astonishing amount when it is realized that one tin of Bournville's cocoa contains only one ounce of cocoa.

## ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

8th HONG KONG

ST. ANDREW'S TROOP

Badges Gained by South China Troop.

Recent examinations for the Athlete and Interpreters Badges held by the Boy Scouts' Association resulted as follows:

Athlete Badges: Scouts Wong Chik-hing, Wong Sui-lun, Hung Chik-chen, Wong Tak-yan, Tong Ching-ting, Kwong Kam-on and Ching Ching-sing.  
Interpreter Badges: Scouts Chau Ching-choi, Chung-sing, Pang Ching-choi, Tong Tung-ting and Ching Ching-sing.

MANILA SCOUTS.  
Major Vicente Lim, vice president of the Philippine Scout (Boy Scouts of America) formally announced his plans, after the close of the local Scout organization on August 17, to visit the Philippines of the Philippine Scout (Boy Scouts of America) formally announced his plans, after the close of the local Scout organization on August 17, to visit the Philippines of the Philippine Scout (Boy Scouts of America) formally announced his plans, after the close of the local Scout organization on August 17, to visit the Philippines.

## KENT JAMBOREE CAMP.

Some Interesting News Items

Scouts from Hungary, France, Germany, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State attended the Jamboree held at Mote Park, Maidstone from July 30 to August 7 this year.

Every Association in Kent, 25 in number, were represented.

In the displays, the Maidstone Association, under Mr. Glad Blinham, prepared a pageant of 300 performers called "The Landing of the Romans."

The Scout Show from Imperial Headquarters established a branch there with the Quartermaster, Capt. Ridley, and staff.

The County Commissioner for Wales, Col. Lord Rhys, D.S.O., was under canvas for the whole of the Jamboree.

## SIREN TAKES BELL'S PRISON POST.

Will Scream When Trouble Rises.

The prison bell at Dartmoor which formerly changed to denote the escape of a convict and was destroyed in the mummy last January, has been replaced by a siren, which is operated at 6.30 a.m. for rising, 11.40 a.m. for dinner, and 4.40 p.m. for ceasing work.

If the hooter is heard at any other time, residents in Princetown will know a convict has escaped. The number of convicts at the prison has been reduced to 500, 150 fewer than at the time of the mummy.

A senior officer at the prison stated that there had not been any recurrence of unrest among the convicts.





## Long Ago Stories

### Gudrund, Son Of The Sea-Wolf

The ship grew day by day. She was built of oak planks and covered with tar. The figure head was a sea hound carved in wood, and the striped sails swelled out when the wind blew. Gudrund used to count the fifty oars, and the fifty shields hanging over the side of the ship, and he longed for the time to sail away.



"With Gudrund walking ahead, they went to the stone tower."

Gudrund was the son of Sea-Wolf, the Viking. He was going to England to fight the Saxons. When he was twelve, his father had given him arms, and he was all ready.

In the spring the lovely ship sailed to England. The Saxons saw the Norsemen coming, so they collected their wives, children, and cattle, and fled to a huge stone tower which they had built for protection against the Vikings and Danes.

"See how they run!" cried Gudrund. "This looks to me a warm, pleasant land."

Then the Viking ordered the ship to be dragged on to the

shore. When they had landed, the Norsemen took their arms and shields, and marched against the tower of stone. There were many boys of twelve amongst them, and they all sang war-like songs.

They did not take the tower, and Sea-Wolf was killed by an arrow. So they stopped fighting, and carried Sea-Wolf to the beautiful ship, and put his arms and jewels round him. They also killed his two faithful hounds and his splendid falcon, and put them beside him with all the Norsemen who had fallen in battle, so that he might not travel to the other world alone.

Gudrund sang a song about his father's great deeds, and how warriors never died but went on to fight more battles. Then he took a torch and set fire to the ship. For hours the red flames rose, while the Saxons watched from the tower.

Next morning Gudrund said: "My father and his ship have gone, and we have no food. Let us go to the Saxons. Some of them have a strange religion which makes them kind to their enemies."

There seemed nothing else to do, so with Gudrund walking ahead they went to the stone tower. A Saxon priest came to meet them, and he carried a cross of wood, which they thought very strange. The priest smiled at the little boy with the long golden hair, and said that the Norsemen should have food, if they behaved themselves and promised to obey the Saxon chief.

"We are lucky not to be made slaves," remarked Gudrund, as they walked into the tower where the people waited to see them march to the Chief. "If we have to stay here always, I think we shall like this strange land."

Indeed, he and many other Norsemen liked it so much that they never went back to Norway. They stayed and, with the Saxons, became our ancestors!

### WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS

#### A Gingham Frock.

Here is a nice little frock you can make, with a separate blouse that can be changed if it gets grubby before the skirt.

You'll need about two yards of checked gingham for the skirt and braces, and one yard of white cotton-crepe for the blouse. You can get both these materials for sixpence or so the yard, so you see your new dress won't be at all expensive.

Make the blouse first. Fold the white crepe width ways and length ways, and cut as shown



The gingham frock with separate white blouse. Dressmaker tells you all about it.

in Diagram A. Sew up the side seams, make a hem along the bottom, and thread a piece of elastic through to fit your waist. Turn in the neck edges, and the ends of the sleeves.

The skirt is very easily managed from two straight strips of the gingham, long enough to reach from your waist to your knees, and each about three-quarters of a yard wide, with sufficient over for the hem and turnings. Sew up the side seams, then turn up the hem. Run a gathering-thread round the top of the skirt, pull this up to fit a two-inch band, which should go comfortably round your waist. Cut the waistband twice the width required, fold it along the centre, and sandwich the gathered top of the skirt between the two edges, regulating the fullness evenly as you go.

Cut the shoulder straps four inches wide and long enough to go over your shoulders, straight down in front, and crossed at the back, as shown in the little sketch. Fold each along the centre, as you did the waistband, to make it two inches wide, sew the long sides together, turn right side out, and press flat. Work a buttonhole at each end of each strap, to fasten on to buttons at back and front of the waistband.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

### THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

#### Making A Spirit Level.

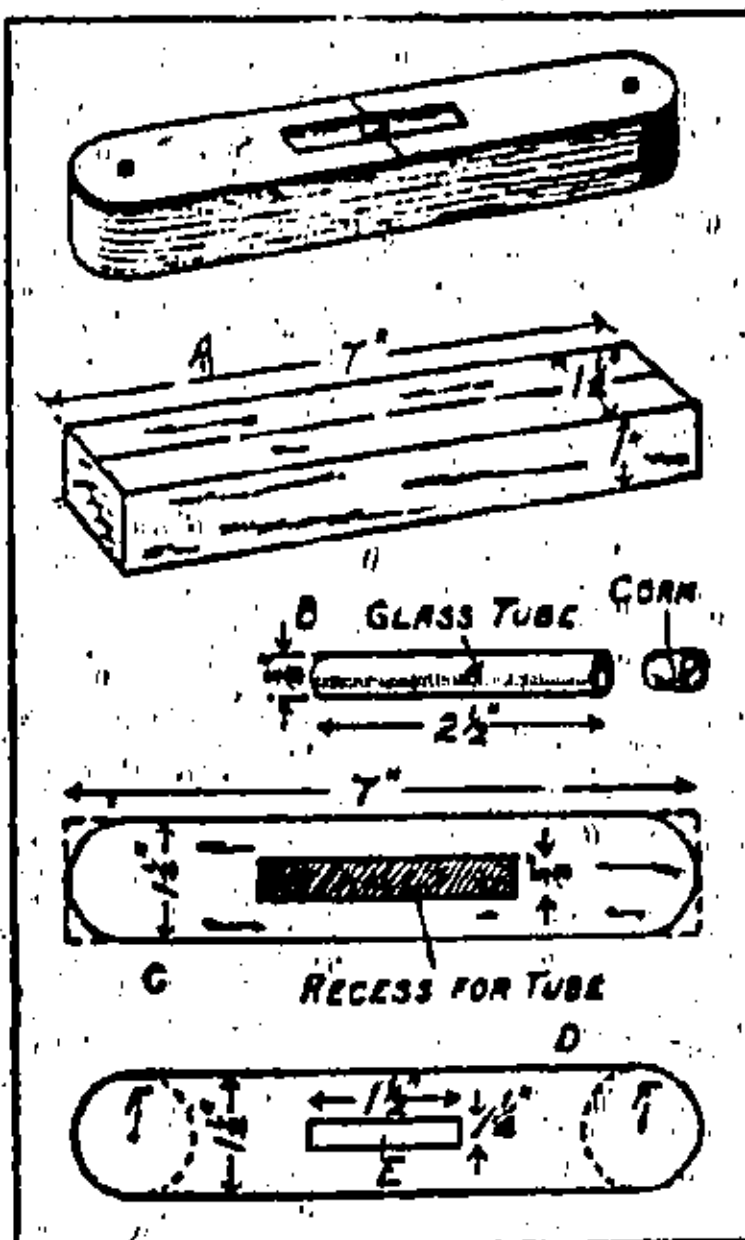
Here is a little spirit level which you will find useful in your carpentry work.

Get a piece of hardwood, such as mahogany, measuring seven inches long, one and a quarter inches wide, and one inch thick, as indicated in diagram A. Plane the wood carefully on all sides, and mark a centre line along the top surface.

Next, obtain a small glass tube, about two and a half inches long and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, and sealed at one end, as shown at B. A tight-fitting cork will also be required.

Mark out in the wood the recess in which the tube has to be fitted, and carefully chisel this out so that the tube, with its cork, fits well. It is important to get the tube exactly parallel with the bottom surface of the wood block. With a chisel, carefully round off the ends of the block, as shown in diagram C, and finish with a rough file and glass-paper.

The tube can now be nearly filled with methylated spirit, so that when the cork is pushed in tightly a small air bubble is left. The cork should be covered entirely with sealing wax to prevent leakage.



You will find a spirit level very useful in your carpentry work. And to-day Carpenter tells you how to make one.

For the cover plate, D, a strip of sheet brass, one and a quarter inches wide, and the same length as the wood block, will be required. Mark a centre line on one side of the plate, and in the

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### HOLIDAYS!

"Come, my little shrimps," said mother, "come, come quick! Pack your little whatnots, dairies, and father's stick. Off we go to secret places, deep way down, in the rocks that cluster round the mermaids' town."

Oh, the wiggling, oh the hurrying, that went on! All their tails lashed up the water till it shone. Every shrimp who had the means to take a holiday collected all his family from shore, and pool and bay.

Then the crabs began to scuttle on the sand. Grandmamas and grandpapas — looking very grand! — called the baby crabs together, stood them in a row, told them very seriously the way they had to go.

"We must catch the turning tide," said very oldest crab. "All those wearing showy coats get in before the drab; all the drab ones walk behind and catch the following wave. Hurry up! — I hear the lobsters creeping from their cave!"

Out came lobsters, whiskers twirling left and right; all their claws were very ready for a bite. "Catch the tide before those crabs collect the nicest seats," said Mr. Superintendent Lobster who arranged the treats.

Then the mussels, and the winkles, and the smallest fish, all began to hurry, you could hear the water swish! "The sun is warm, the good time's coming," cried the periwinkle. "Listen, can't you hear it now? — that funny little tinkle!"

Said little shrimp to large brown father, "Are we going too?" "No," he said, "We can't afford it, — I have work to do. You must learn to hide in corners, and to swim away, when you hear those frightful children 'rooping down to play!"

Lots of little crabs were crying because they couldn't go. "Don't be silly," said the mothers, "you must fight the foe. When those dreadful children come to take their holiday, they must find you here to stop them getting their own way. They'll come with nets, and fish in rows, and you must go and bite their toes."

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centre set out the slot E. At points F, F, make deep dents with a centre-punch, or a sharp-pointed nail, and then, with a pair of compasses, mark the curved ends. Roughly shape the ends, cut out the slot with a small cold chisel, and hammer, and finish smooth with a file. Drill holes at points F, F, and countersink them to take small brass screws.

Screw down the cover plate, as shown in the first diagram, finish the edges of the metal and wood flush all round with a file and glass-paper. At right angles to the slot, and at an equal distance from either end, file a mark across, as shown in the diagram.

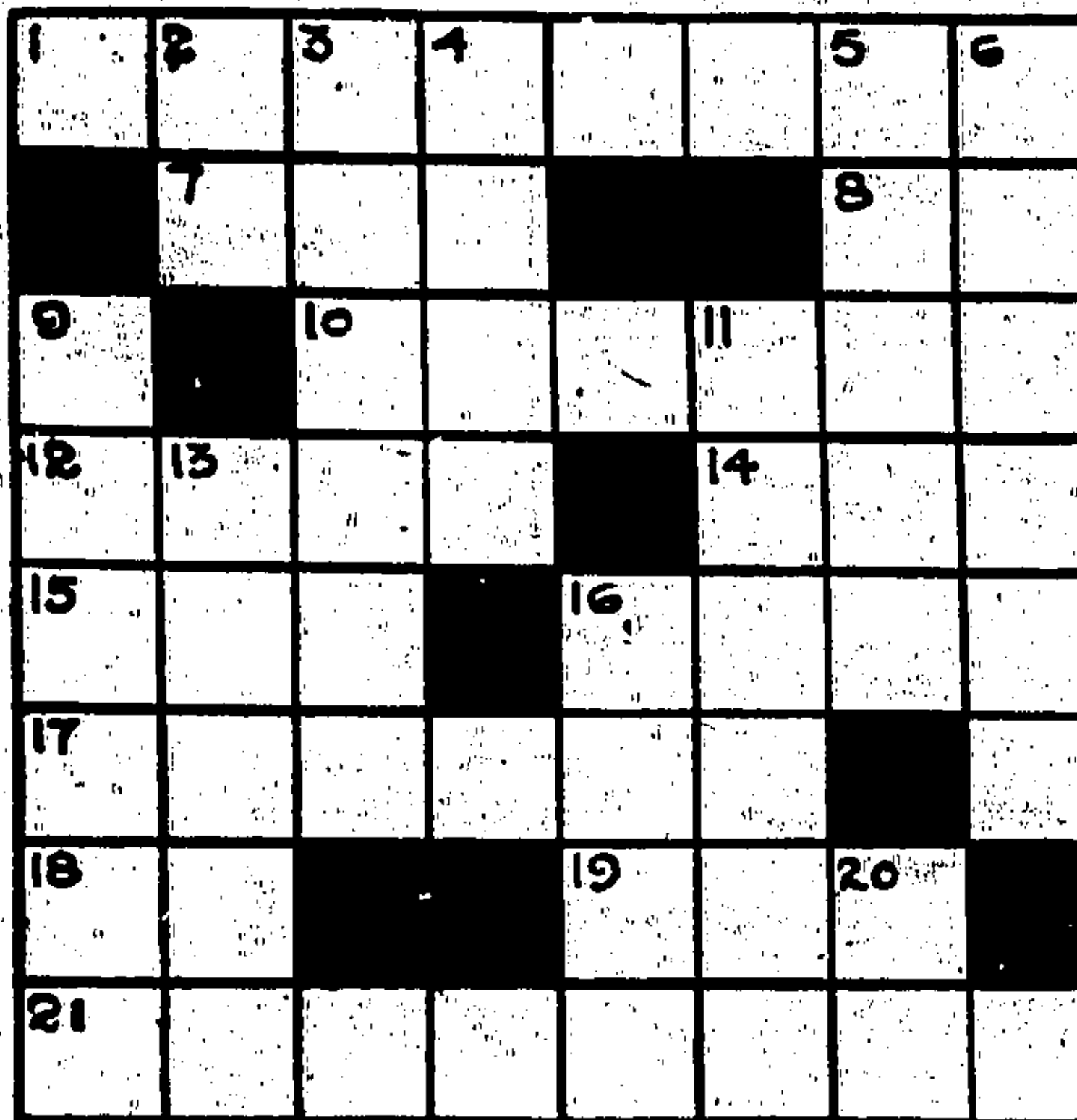
To test the spirit level, place it on a surface which is known to be truly level. If the bubble registers with the cross-line, your home-made instrument is accurate. If the bubble comes to rest on either side of the line, remove the cover plate and pack up one end of the spirit tube till the bubble registers properly.

The Hut Carpenter.

### TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:—

- | Across.                                |             | Down.                      |          |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|
| 1. Plentiful                           | (Abundant). | 1. Gifted                  | (Able).  |
| 8. A tiresome person                   | (Bore).     | 2. Serpent                 | (Boa).   |
| 9. Meadow                              | (Lea).      | 3. Vase                    | (Urn).   |
| 10. Narrow street                      | (Lane).     | 4. Requires                | (Needs). |
| 11. Used in geography lessons          | (Map).      | 5. Charity                 | (Alms).  |
| 12. A duster is used for removing this | (Dust).     | 6. Tidy                    | (Neat).  |
| 14. Finest                             | (Best).     | 7. Rap                     | (Tap).   |
| 17. Kind of cake                       | (Bun).      | 13. Absolute               | (Utter). |
| 18. Pronoun                            | (Thee).     | 14. They grow into flowers | (Buds).  |
| 21. Put into one total                 | (Add).      | 15. Finishes               | (Ends).  |
| 22. Deserve                            | (Earn).     | 16. Repair                 | (Mend).  |
| 23. Declared                           | (Asserted). | 17. Bleat of a sheep       | (Baa).   |
|                                        |             | 19. Head covering          | (Hat).   |
|                                        |             | 20. Before                 | (Ere).   |



### THE SYBARITES.

The Sybarites were a people who lived in Sybaris, in the South of Italy, a long time ago. They were indolent, selfish, and so fond of comfort that they became utterly pleasure loving. Even to-day the word Sybarite is used when speaking of people who are so fond of luxury and pleasure that they forget everything else. Here are two stories about the Sybarites which have never been forgotten.

When Seneca, the great Roman, visited Sybaris, he met a young man who looked miserable, although he seemed to have everything in the world to make him happy. Seneca asked him kindly why he did not enjoy his life, and the young Sybarite replied that he had not slept the night before but had been very restless.

"There was perhaps some reason for that," suggested Seneca.

The young man replied that, of course, there was — a rose-leaf doubled under him had hurt him!

To-day when we talk about a crumpled rose leaf, we mean some small, stupid thing that has annoyed us. How surprised that Sybarite would be if he knew that the world had laughed at him for hundreds of years!

- | Across.                      |  | Down.                        |  |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Games.                    |  | 2. Because.                  |  |
| 7. Pronoun.                  |  | 3. Astute.                   |  |
| 8. Roman numeral.            |  | 4. You shed it when you cry. |  |
| 10. Elevated.                |  | 5. Important occurrence.     |  |
| 12. One who uses.            |  | 6. Boy's name.               |  |
| 14. Hotel.                   |  | 9. Another boy's name.       |  |
| 15. Dog's foot.              |  | 11. One who sings.           |  |
| 16. Prefix meaning 'before.' |  | 13. Claus.                   |  |
| 17. Conclusion.              |  | 16. Girl's name.             |  |
| 18. Short for 'right.'       |  | 20. You and I.               |  |
| 19. Fresh.                   |  |                              |  |
| 21. Turn.                    |  |                              |  |

Then it was the Sybarites who taught horses to dance to the sound of the pipes. All their horses danced beautifully, like those we see in displays to-day, but this trick proved to be the downfall of Sybaris. When the Crotonians marched against the Sybarites, they played on the pipes, and all the Sybarite horses began to dance. Then there was such confusion in the army that the Crotonians won an easy victory.

Horses like dancing. If they have been trained, they will often dance to a familiar tune. Hoping that this would happen, the Crotonians made their plans.

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| Mt. Davis              | 877   |
| Bowen Road (Haterbada) | 297   |
| Mainland.              |       |
| Tai-mo-shan            | 3,124 |
| Kowloon Peak           | 1,971 |

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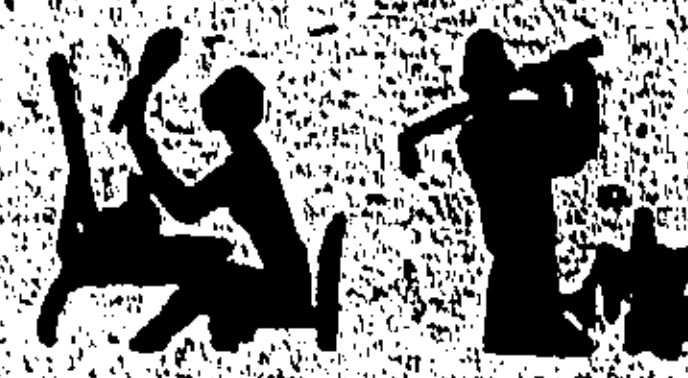
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## A Glimpse Of Paris Hats And Clothes

### Pique And Organdie Still Smart For Evening

### Pure White Handbags

[BY "AN OBSERVER"]

Paris is gay, effervescent, utterly entrancing! Walking down the Rue Royale, the Rue de la Paix, or the Rue Rivoli, you imagine yourself at the most exclusive of mannequin parades. For every woman, be she young or old, pretty or plain, tall or short, appears to have stepped out of the salon of her milliner, her hair-dresser, her beauty-specialist, and her dressmaker—almost simultaneously.

#### THAT TILT

Be her hat a "model" or a simple beret, she wears it tilted over the right ear. To keep the hair in position on the entirely exposed left portion of her head, she has a tiny veil, either tied at the back before she dons her hat, or put on after. It depends on the colour and contour of the head-gear.

I entered a smart little hat shop to try some of Madame's creations. Invariably, as I placed them on at what I imagined the correct angle, she exclaimed quickly: "Oh, allow me, Mademoiselle," and altered the tilt a mere fraction of an inch. The effect was Parisian!

I do not think the Frenchwoman is so very "made-up" except for her eyes. Her mouth has a touch of lip-stick, but the cheeks are often quite pale. Always there are shadows over the eyes—a tiny application of pencil at the corners and a touch to the carefully thinned eyebrows.

#### HER HAIR

As for her hair, it is far from being curly and fluffy. There is the slightest, sleekest wave, and that is all.

Suits of black and blue—striped or plain—seem to be in great demand. Great stress is laid on blouses. Always they are filmy, made of lace or some open material, with high rounded necks, cowl draperies, or little collars.

Shoes are invariably chic and dainty. As I stood in a big store gazing at gaily striped scarves, a girl came up with: "Can I help you? I speak English." Surprised, I replied: "But how did you know I was English?" She answered simply: "By your shoes, Mademoiselle!" I looked down at mine—strictly utilitarian—and then glanced at the little Parisian high-heeled, snub-toed shoes all round.

#### GAUNTLET GLOVES

Gloves are most interesting. They are practically elbow length, with wide but plain gauntlets, or else they are "rucked up the arms. Generally, too, they form a con-

trast. For instance, if the outfit is black, the gloves are white. If it is a pale colour, they are black. The very latest gloves appear simple, but are most expensive. They are made entirely of crochet, or open lace, either black or white. Only the best and largest shops stock these in small quantities, but I was told that the price would fall later in the Season.

The correct thing is to have a pure white hand-bag, with perhaps a touch of black or colour at the handles. This would seem a little extravagant, but often there is a label which indicates that the leather is washable.

#### AT THE OPERA

A sight I shall never forget was the perfectly groomed women mounting the high staircase of the Opera House.

One elderly woman wore a pure white toilette with the greatest ease and success. She had a glimmering ivory satin dress falling simply to her ankles, a little white satin coat with just a touch of black fur at the elbows of the full flared sleeves, and an exquisite pearl necklace and earrings to complete the ensemble. Her hair was snow white, her face without



a wrinkle. Only her sparkling animated eyes matches the scraps of fur on her sleeves.

A young girl wore the palest pink satin, with an unobtrusive basque resembling two layers of petals.

Another beautiful frock was of apple green georgette, with a black scarf drapery slung carelessly round the throat and falling to the ankles behind.

There is always a joy in choosing clothes for a holiday, and there must be special satisfaction just now because the accepted "festive" colours are so lovely—creamy-white, blue and a brilliant sunshine yellow.

With these three, you can make up all kinds of lovely schemes, for blue, or yellow, or both, can be worn with the cream as a background. With blue as the chief colour, cream and yellow can be used in lovely ways. And if you decide to make the finest effects with yellow, the other two colours can play their parts as accessories.

#### A TEA-FROCK

Cream crepe-de-chine makes a beautiful tea frock, with which can be worn a fairly large hat wreathed with blue or yellow ribbon "flowers" while a flat bag to match the flowers will complete the toilette.

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For the morning, a suit of blue fine cloth is nice, with a blouse of voile striped or spotted in yellow and cream. A blue stitched cloth hat can have a band of two narrow gros grain ribbons, one cream, one yellow.

A tailored frock of yellow silk or wool crepe can have a scarf of crepe-de-chine spotted or striped in blue and white.

You notice that I say spotted or striped. That is because there is such a craze for both that I cannot tell you which is the more chic. At the same time, I consider stripes the nicer, because they are a little newer. Spots are more easily found, however. Even crepe-de-chine and chiffon powder-puff sachets are spotted, while lingerie and sleeping suits are often made of silk.

#### CLOTHES FOR THE EVENING

The most exquisite clothes are to be found for the evenings this season. I have talked about pique and organdie, so they must pass, only I must emphasize that they are very smart, and can be laundered, or pressed with a warm iron, and restored to "freshness" very quickly. Therefore, one pique gown will save the necessity of taking away several changes, because one day with the laundry will make it fit to take up its place of decorative usefulness again. You cannot say that of a satin or maroon gown which has become soiled.

Lace gowns are very much to the fore again, mounted on foundations of tulle, which give them added beauty. The three-strap slip is beautiful, and the three-strap

like a gown, with the usual fullness below the knees, and the lace takes the same lines.

#### BLACK AND YELLOW

One model was in fine black lace over a slip of yellow tulle. It was made with a long moulded skirt, which finished in a pleated flounce, and had a waterfall trim beginning under a large yellow velvet flower at the back of the waist and continuing to the hem of the frock. This lace frock had also a black slip and a rose-pink flower, and a white slip and a trail of white gardenias, so you can see how useful it would be. The girl who bought it didn't mind a bit that all her friends would know it was one frock with different trimmings. She merely intended to enjoy herself changing the slips and flowers when she liked.



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